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LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

YESTERDAY: Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 47 deg. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 12 miles; 5 p.m., east, velocity 5 miles. At midnight the temperature was 53 deg.; clear.

TODAY: At 5 a.m. the temperature was 54 deg.; clear.

Forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy; probably rain in mountains; fresh southerly winds.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair; becoming cloudy at night; warmer; light north winds, changing to southeasterly.

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RAY OF HOPE.

Marvelous Endurance of Venerable Abram S. Hewitt Makes it Possible That He Will Recover.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Dr. Walter B. James, professor of medicine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, was called into consultation tonight with the physicians attending ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt. Afterward the following bulletin was issued:

"There has been no manifest improvement since morning nor any evidence of change for the worse. The strength of the patient is moderately returned."

Dr. Keyes, Jr., said: "The way in which Mr. Hewitt has held on has given us a ray of hope."

GLENN COURT-MARTIAL.

MANILA, Jan. 15.—Six officers who served in the Island of Samar testified today before the court-martial which is trying Maj. Glenn on the charge of unlawful killing of seven prisoners of war in Samar. The witnesses mostly detailed the enemy's acts of barbarity, such as burying persons alive, mutilating live and dead persons and torturing and mutilating prisoners and natives in sympathy with the Americans.

SACRAMENTO.

GOVERNOR BACKS IT.

Beheading of Kevane and Barham.

Majority of Senate are Ready to Vote for Abolition of Bank Commission.

Not Much Doubt of its Adoption by the House When the Bill Reaches It.

Much Waste of Time—Wickham Gets on Pay Roll—Committee to Meet President.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] It is now known as certainly as can be known without a direct statement from the Executive that when Senator Caldwell yesterday presented his bill to repeal the law creating the Board of Bank Commissioners he understood what he was doing, and was simply following the desires of the administration. The bill will become a law, and by reason of it Dan Kevane and Guy Barham will join their benefactor, Gage, outside the political pasture.

Gov. Pardee has made no public declaration on the subject, nor is he likely to make one. It is not necessary, because he has only to indicate his preference, and that is sufficient guidance for the members of both houses. Twenty-one of the Senators stand ready to vote for the bill at any time it comes up. There are doubtless others who will take the same stand, but having secured twenty-one votes, those who are behind the measure stopped counting noses, and were content. The bill has gone to the Committee on Banks and Banking, and an effort will be made to have it reported some time next week, thus making it one of the first measures upon which there will be a vote.

The adoption of the measure by the Senate, and the general understanding that the Governor favors it, will carry great weight in the Assembly, and there is not much doubt as to the adoption of it in the lower house when the proper time comes. It is positively known that Gov. Pardee will approve the measure once has passed both houses.

What other steps may be taken with reference to a board of bank commissioners has not been decided. One plan is to immediately pass a new law empowering the Governor to appoint a new commission of five members, and describing their duties, but this is an after consideration, the present effort being to pass the bill already before the Senate.

RASH DIRECTORS.

TOOK LONG CHANCES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Board of Directors of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf and the Blind will apply to the Legislature for relief from a peculiar, not to say questionable, condition of the financial affairs of the institution. They have used money from certain trust funds committed to their care, and now they want the Legislature to reimburse those funds.

Two years ago a bill passed both houses appropriating money for the erection of a hospital in connection with the institution. In following his policy of false economy Gage vetoed the measure. Soon thereafter, there was an epidemic of smallpox at the school, and rather than close the institution, the Board of Directors, by what authority it is not stated, took money from certain trust funds, and with it built a hospital, the cost of which was about $15,000. It is presumed that the trust funds should have remained intact, but the institution needed the hospital, and now has it despite Gage's veto, and the board will ask this session of the Legislature to appropriate money to make good the amount used from the trust funds. What if the Legislature refuses to do so? Then in all probability the Board of Directors would be responsible for the money. There is not the slightest question about their having spent the money for it is so stated in the annual report of the institution, but recently received from the State Printer. Some of the members of the two houses consider it a dangerous precedent, and while it is probable that the money will be appropriated, the directors may come in for a strong rebuke.

TO MEET THE PRESIDENT.

BILL APPOINTING COMMITTEE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] When the President comes to California this year he will be officially received by the State administration in its official capacity, and in that reception it is proposed that the legislative branch of the State government shall be properly represented. Senator Smith introduced a resolution today which provides for the appointment of a special committee of eleven members to consist of the Lieutenant-Governor, the President pro tem. of the Senate, the Speaker and Speaker pro tem. of the Assembly, three Senators and four Assemblymen to meet the Presidential party at the State boundary and act as its official escort.

The resolution provides for the appropriation of $3000 from the contingent funds of the two houses to pay the expenses of the committee. It was referred to the Committee on Contingent Expenses.

WICKHAM ON PAY ROLL IN SPITE OF STANTON.

FIRST SCRAP OF SESSION OVER THE APPOINTMENT.

Los Angeles Assemblyman Makes Violent Opposition and Exhausts Parliamentary Maneuvers in Vain Effort to Make Good His Boast That He Would Fix Wickham.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] R. Q. Wickham was today appointed assistant minute clerk of the Assembly at a salary of $6 per day, despite the efforts of Assemblyman Phil A. Stanton to defeat him because he held a personal grudge against him, and for the further reason that Wickham had the temerity to openly oppose Gage when the former Governor was so anxious to send a solid delegation in his interest from Los Angeles county to the last State convention. It is not to be understood that the giving of this place to Wickham is any increase in the patronage bill of the Assembly, for by taking the place he is simply getting what otherwise would go regularly to some other person. It amazed and disappointed Stanton, however, because he had asserted during the campaign that Wickham should have no place here this session.

Stanton is chairman of the Committee on Attachés and Employés, and when he made a report this morning, Assemblyman Camp tacked on an amendment substituting Wickham's name for that of an appointee who had not appeared. Then occurred the first scrap of the session. Stanton was on his feet in an instant and violently opposed the amendment by various parliamentary means. He did not inject his personal differences with Wickham into the fight, but they impelled him to be all the more zealous in trying to secure his defeat. He declared that the amendment should be considered in committee, and tried to have it referred, intimating that the new office was increasing the patronage. This Mr. Camp denied, explaining that he had used only 27 of his 813 patronage and had chosen to give Wickham the remaining 45. From Assemblyman Walsh he had secured an additional dollar, so he was able to place Wickham without additional cost to the State, and was asking only for that to which he was clearly entitled. Still Stanton fought, but he was voted down time after time, and the amendment offered by Camp was finally adopted.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE.

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Debate on the Omnibus Statehood Bill was, upon motion of Senator Sanford, postponed until next Tuesday, when the Senate convened this morning. The further introduction of bills resulted as follows:

Curtin—Providing for an appropriation of $250,000 to provide for the construction of a new hotel in the Yosemite Valley.

Hahn—Relating to the management and organization of county fire insurance companies.

Leavitt—Requiring policemen to work eight hours out of every twenty-four.

O'Neil—Amending the law so that children under 16 years of age shall be prevented from visiting saloons, or places of amusement where liquors are sold.

O'Neil—Relating to the power and duty of boards of trustees of the normal schools of the State of California.

Selvage—Providing for the cancellation of tax liens on certain State lands; also a bill providing for the protection of the banks of the Eel River against winter floods, and appropriating $50,000 therefor.

Coggins—Relating to the preservation and protection of fish.

Lukens—Relating to the duties of the office of Secretary of State.

Selvage—Revising the code in relation to the payment and expenses of costs of trials of persons violating the fish preservation laws.

A recess was taken until 2:30 o'clock.

When the Senate reconvened several bills were introduced. The most important of these are:

Smith—That a committee of eleven members of the Legislature, consisting of the President and President pro tempore and three members of the Senate, the Speaker and Speaker pro tempore of the Assembly, and four members of the Assembly be appointed to act as a joint committee to receive the President of the United States and those who will accompany him when they come to California. Also that $3000 be appropriated for the defraying of the expenses of the reception.

Welch—To amend the Political Code in relation to the admission of children in the public schools of the State.

Welch—Approving seven amendments to the charter of San Francisco.

Caldwell—To promote the horticultural interests of the State by providing county boards of horticulture.

Curtin — Appropriating $20,000 for building bridges on and improving the Sonora Mono roads.

Senator Lukens made a motion that the Senate adjourn until next Tuesday, that the members might visit the State University. Senators O'Neil and Devlin objected to the motion on the ground that an adjournment could not be taken for more than three days. Senator Lukens accepted the amendment of Senator Belshaw to adjourn until Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, which time was finally agreed upon by the Senate.

A large number of Senators asked for, and were granted, leaves of absence until Monday morning.

ASSEMBLY PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—The first

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WASHINGTON.

NOT SURE TO CARRY.

Army Post May Not Be Conceded.

Gen. La Grange and the California Senators Would Locate One Near Santa Monica.

House Committee on Military Affairs Has Given Notice No More Will Be Established.

The President is Invited to the G. A. R. Annual Encampment at San Francisco.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Bard will offer as an amendment to the Army Appropriation Bill tomorrow, providing for the establishment of a regimental army post at or near Los Angeles. Gen. La Grange, governor of the Soldiers' Home at Santa Monica, is here representing the interests of that section, and is supported in his work by both Senators.

The House Committee on Military Affairs turned down a number of similar amendments from other parts of the country, and gave notice that no more army posts would be established during the present session. It is therefore extremely doubtful of Senator Bard's amendment will remain in the bill, though the Senate may pass it. While the amendment does not specifically locate the site of the proposed post, it is understood that it will go to Santa Monica if the amendment is agreed to.

INVITED THE PRESIDENT.

TO G.A.R. ENCAMPMENT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Representative Loud of California saw the President today and invited him to attend the annual encampment of the G.A.R., to be held at San Francisco, May 7. The President said he hoped to be able to be present at this time, but that he did not know exactly what date he would be in San Francisco, when he goes to the Pacific Coast. Secretary Cortelyou was arranging the itinerary, he said, and the matter would have to be looked into.

BARD AND RECIPROCITY.

SENATOR THINKING ABOUT IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Bard said today he had not made up his mind yet whether he will vote for or against the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Last winter Senator Bard opposed the Cuban reciprocity Bill, and he does not see exactly how the present treaty differs from the bill that was before Congress last winter, except that this year all Republicans, practically, are supporting it as a matter of loyalty to the administration.

It is not certain yet just how Senator Bard will decide to act upon the treaty, Senator Perkins has announced that he will vote for its ratification, and so has almost every other Republican Senator who opposed reciprocity at the last session of Congress.

BIG TREE GROVE BILL.

SPEAKER TURNS IT DOWN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The California delegation in the House today called upon Speaker Henderson and asked him to allow the bill appropriating $200,000 for the purchase of the Big Tree grove in California to come before the House for consideration. Mr. Henderson positively refused to allow the bill to come before the House this session, taking the ground that there is more important business to be considered.

SMOOT'S WAY NOT SMOOTH.

MAY MEET ROBERTS'S FATE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The present indications are that Apostle Smoot will meet some resistance when he comes to the Senate, although the form which opposition to him will take has not been disclosed. The question presents many difficulties. His opponents argue that an apostle is worse than a polygamist like Roberts, whom the House excluded, because the apostles are responsible for 10,000 polygamists. All marriages are recorded by the hierarchy, and if it really desired to make an end of polygamy its power to do so would be great. The Mormon oath taken by an apostle, it is alleged, vacates any oath taken before United States officials.

The Mormons have it in their power to elect anybody to the Senate, and the only argument that the opponents of Smoot have made is that it was bad policy to force an issue of this kind before the country. Religious associations are already organizing the opposition, and by the time Smoot gets here next December, or earlier, if an extra session be called, the Senate leaders will be confronted with an emphatic protest. An investigation into Utah conditions would seemingly be the first step. This may be quietly made before Congress meets, just as four years ago, When Mr. Taylor of Ohio was requested by the Speaker to make a vacation of inquiry into the constitutional remedies for dealing with Roberts.

Utah's defiance is not helping Arizona in its present effort to secure admission to the Union, for the Mormon element is strong in that Territory, and it is thought that it may become troublesome.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

IMPORTANT MEASURES UP.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—In the Senate today, Mr. Tillman continued his arraignment of trusts and monopolies, and again charged that the Attorney-General was responsible primarily for lack of action against trusts. The Statehood Bill was under discussion for a short time. Mr. Foraker urging the right of Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico to be admitted into the Union.

Mr. McLaurin of Mississippi called attention to charges that the people of Indianola, Miss., had been guilty of threats and intimidation against the postmaster, and declared them to be untrue, remarking that his object in bringing the matter to the attention of the Senate was in order that his denial migh go into the Congressional Record as an answer to those who made the charge.

The House today passed the Army Appropriation Bill and began consideration of the Department of Commerce Bill, under a special rule, making it a continuing order until disposed of. The opposition to the measure came entirely from the Democratic side, and was based chiefly on the ground that the transfer of the Bureau of Labor to the new department would subordinate that bureau to a department which would represent capitalistic interests. The friends of the bill denied the assumption that the head of the new department would be hostile to labor.

FIFTY-SEVENTH CONGRESS.

CLOSING SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—SENATE—The Senate today passed the resolution introduced by Mr. Hoar yesterday, calling upon the President to inform the Senate what government is now existing in the Island of Guam, and asking why Mabini is detained in that island.

The Vest resolution regarding the removal of the duty on coal was taken up, and Mr. Tillman resumed his remarks. He declared that the railroads are absolutely in the saddle on the coal question. They mine and market coal and fix the price to be charged without regard to a solitary independent operator. He said it was an infamy the way the press of the country was prostituted, lending itself to befuddle the minds of the people and deceive them into the idea that the railroads are willing and anxious to relieve the distress occasioned by the coal famine, but that somebody, somewhere, called an independent operator, is responsible for the present condition of affairs. The Presidents deserves no credit, said he, for his attempt to effect a settlement of the question.

"But the actual fact is," he added, "that J. Pierpont Morgan gave orders to his co-conspirators or servants to attempt the arrangement between the monopoly and strikers."

The Attorney-General had been, he said, derelict and criminal, and he is the man to whom the people can point and say: "You have murdered all those who have frozen to death. You are the man who deserves the opprobrium and hate of the poor and oppressed of this land."

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Tillman stated, after being closely questioned by Mr. Spooner, that William R. Hearst had charged that the United States District Attorney of New York had received orders from the Attorney-General not to submit his report of the investigation regarding trusts. To his mind, he said, a case had been made and the evidence and facts have been unanswered. The law, he said, was too plain for anyone to dispute it.

Mr. Beveridge of Indiana took exception to a statement by Mr. Tillman which he thought impugned the motive of Judge Woods in issuing his injunction in the Debs case.

Replying, Mr. Tillman said Judge Woods went far beyond anything ever contemplated by any American judge.

"Why," he inquired, "are J. P. Morgan or his co-conspirators any more immune from the proceedings of our courts of justice than Eugene V. Debs?"

Mr. Morgan, he said, had such a sanctity thrown around him on account of his vast wealth that to imprison him would cause the stars to get out of their course or the sun to stand still. He had, he said, brought in the President's name because he is the "boss of Knox," and if Mr. Knox is responsible, he either has misled the President or somebody else has misled him, but primarily, Mr. Knox is responsible for the lack of action in regard to the trusts.

Upon the conclusion of Mr. Tillman's remarks, Mr. Spooner stated that several Senators desired to speak on the resolution, and asked that it go over, which was agreed to.

The Statehood bill was then taken up, and Mr. Foraker of Ohio spoke in favor of the Omnibus Bill, granting Statehood to Oklahoma, Arizona and New Mexico. He did not conclude his speech in favor of the Omnibus Statehood Bill.

The Indianola (Miss.) postoffice case was brought up by Mr. McLaurin of Mississippi, who read an article in the Washington Post, to the effect that the postmaster's resignation was forced by a brutal and lawless mob. In denying that this was the state of the case, Mr. McLaurin said that the President had treated him with great courtesy, but that he was acting on misinformation. The people of Indianola, he said, were not lawless and brutal, but were high-toned, honorable, chivalrous, intelligent, industrious and thrifty. He read a letter from a Mr. Chapman of Indianola, which stated that the resignation of the postmaster was submitted voluntarily, and not under threats or intimidation. Mr. McLaurin said he put full credence in the statement of Mr. Chapman.

Mr. Fairbanks gave notice that he would call up the Immigration Bill Monday.

At 4:50 o'clock p.m. the Senate went into executive session, and soon afterward adjourned until Monday.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—There were only two confirmations in today's executive session of the Senate, as Senator Bailey announced that he would oppose unanimous consent to the consideration of business until he could receive assurance of consideration of his bill making Port Arthur, Tex., a port of entry. He complained at the failure of the Committee of Commerce to report the bill to the Senate. He asked in open session that the bill be put on its pas-

sage, independent of the committee's action, but Senator Hanna objected.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Without preliminary business, the House today resumed consideration of the Army Appropriation Bill. Without further amendment, the bill was passed.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Rules, then presented a special rule to make the Senate Department of Commerce Bill a continuing order until disposed of, not to interfere with appropriation bills, or other privileged reports. The rule was adopted, and under its terms the House proceeded to the consideration of the measure.

Mr. Mann of Illinois made the opening argument in support of the measure, it having been arranged that Mr. Hepburn of Iowa should control the time for, and Mr. Richardson of Tennessee against the bill. Mr. Mann made an urgent plea for the creation of the new Department of Insurance and Corporations provided in the bill.

Mr. Richardson of Alabama opposed the bill, principally on the ground that the interest and welfare of the laboring classes were not subserved by the transfer of the Bureau of Labor to the new department. Labor organizations protest against the transfer. The minor position this bureau would occupy under the new department, he said, would create suspicion, and everything indicated that the interests and care of labor under the new department would be subordinate to the great interests of capital and commerce.

The bill was discussed further by Mr. Adamson of Georgia, Mr. Corliss of Michigan and Mr. Scott of Kansas, who spoke for the bill, and by Messrs. Gaines of Tennessee, Davis of Florida, Clayton of Alabama, Shackleford of Missouri, Cochran of Missouri and Wooten of Texas, who antagonized it. In closing the general debate, Mr. Hepburn denied the assumption that the head of the new department would be hostile to labor.

On the contrary, he contended that by giving the head of the Department of Commerce and Labor a seat in the Cabinet the Labor Bureau would be elevated and dignified.

At 5:10 p.m. the House adjourned.

WASHINGTON COAL SUPPLY.

SCHOOLS NEED MORE MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Before the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, President McFarland of the Board of District Commissioners testified today that, on account of the increase in the price of coal, the district authorities would be compelled to ask to have the appropriation for fuel for schools doubled. He said the the district was now paying $9 a ton for bituminous coal.

C. M. Wilson of this city, said he had purchased coal at Cumberland, Md., at $2.50 per ton, but that he had had difficulty in getting the coal shipped. Many of the miners there are idle, he said.

During the hearing, a letter was read from President Loree, of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, saying that as his company is only a shipper of coal, and not a miner, he was unable to give any information that would throw light on the situation. He expressed a willingness to coöperate with the people of Washington, in securing an adequate coal supply for the city.

DRAWBACK ON EXPORTS.

HEARING ON THE BILL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—An extended hearing was given today by the House Ways and Means Committee to representatives of various manfacturing interests favoring the passage of the bill introduced by Representative Lovering of Massachusetts, which provides, in cases of imported duty-paid materials being used in the manufacture or production of articles in the United States, that when these materials cannot be specifically identified by the manufacturer or producer as having been used in the manufacture or production of any article, as now required, a drawback may be allowed on the exportation of such articles.

W. H. Seaver of the National Wire Company argued that the passage of the bill would greatly increase the export business of this country.

C. H. Cramp of the shipbuilding firm said that steel billets cost $27 a ton abroad and $45 here. It costs more under ordinary conditions to build ships here than abroad, because of the higher price of labor.

FREE COAL BILL SIGNED.

PRESIDENT IS PLEASED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon Representative Wachter of Maryland, chairman of the House Committee on Enrolled Bills, accompanied by Representative Allen of Maine, reached the Executive offices with the engrossed and enrolled copy of the Free Coal Bill, passed by Congress yesterday. The President received the committee and signed the measure, expressing at the sam time his pleasure that Conress had acted so promptly.

NATIONAL TRADE BOARD.

DELEGATES CALL ON PRESIDENT.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The President today received about thirty members of the National Board of Trade, now in session in this city. The President, in responding to the presentation speech, said:

"I shall not try to make you any speech. I wish simply to say what a real pleasure it is to see you and also to say this: That I am glad to see the meetings of the big business interests take place sometimes in Washington. Nothing can be better both for the business interests and for legislation than to have as close a touch as possible between the elective representatives here and the men whose welfare is so interwoven with what is done in the halls of Congress. It is a very great help to all of us to have you come here. I thank you for coming."

RECIPROCITY TREATY AMENDED.

AS TO SUGAR AND CATTLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations today agreed to report the Cuban reciprocity treaty to the Senate with the amendments, the first of which is the guarantee against a further reduction of the sugar tariff, which was adopted yesterday, and the other makes a reduction of 40 per cent. on American cattle exported to Cuba, instead of 20 per cent., as provided in the treaty as it was originally transmitted to the Senate.

Senators Bacon and Bailey cast their votes against the resolution for a favorable report, but all the other votes were in the affirmative.

OTHERS VOTED DOWN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Several other amendments were suggested by Senator Bacon, but all of them were voted down. Among the suggestions which met this adverse fate was the provision requiring that the treaty should be submitted to the House as well as to the Senate for ratification, which Senator Bacon suggested yesterday. The same fate befell the amendment providing that no rebate or concession should be given on American tobacco imported into Cuba.

The amendment transferring cattle to the 40 per cent. list was accepted because of some recent changes in the Cuban tariff, which led the committee to the conclusion that the change would be equitable.

The Republican members of the committee voted solidly for the resolution to report the treaty, and Senator Morgan (Dem.) voted with them. Senator Money was absent, and Senator Rawlins refrained from voting.

WASHINGTON BRIEFS.

Guam's Harbor Improvement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate Committee on Commerce today authorized a favorable report on the bill appropriating $150,000 for the improvement of the harbor at San Luis d'Apra, Guam.

Consular Service Reorganization.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—By a vote of 7 to 6, the House Committee on Foreign Affairs decided today to report favorably the bill introduced by Representative Adams, providing for the reorganization of the consular service, with modifications.

Agricultural Appropriation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The agricultural appropriation has been prepared by the House Committee on Agriculture. It carries approximately $6,000,000, or about $80,000 more than the current appropriation.

As to Currency Legislation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—H. H. Hanna of Indiana, chairman of the Moretary Commission, and Postmaster General Payne today conferred with the President regarding currency legislation in Congress. The President expressed himself in favor of legislation, but legislation along the lines of the Fowler bill.

Increasing Lighthouse Districts.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The bill increasing the number of lighthouse districts in the United States from fifteen to eighteen, was favorably reported today to the Senate from the Committee on Commerce. The bill is intended to carry into effect a recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury to provide a lighthouse district for Alaska and another for Porto Rico.

Williams Postmaster Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The Senate today confirmed the nomination of P. W. Smith, to be postmaster at Williams, Ariz.

POLITICAL.

GOVERNOR HOLDING UP ELECTION OF SENATOR.

PECULIAR FIGHT IN LEGISLATURE OF WASHINGTON.

Executive Trying to Force Passage of Railroad Commission Bill—Candidates for Senatorship Hold Views Contrary to Supporters of McBride's Measure.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The election of United States Senator at Olympia will be delayed with Gov. McBride and his followers arrayed against James J. Hill and the railroads controlled by the Northern Securities Company. The Governor demands the passage of a law creating an appointive State Railway Commission, before a Senator shall be elected. After a vigorous campaign by the Governor, aided by the wheat growers, a majority was elected of assemblymen favorable to a railroad commission. The majority of the Senate, led by the railroad interest, opposes a commission. Gov. McBride is holding the railroad commission adherents in line to prevent a Republican caucus for Senator unless enough votes in the Senate can be obtained to pass the commission bill. This seems impossible. The leading candidates for Senator are Levi Ankeny of Walla Walla and Harold Preston of Seattle. Ankey opposes a railroad commission, although a majority of his supporters from Eastern Washington are pledged to vote for the commission bill. Preston, on the other hand, favors the commission bill, and has McBride's support. His main support, consisting of the Seattle delegation, seventeen members strong, favors the railroad, and will vote against the commission. This anomalous situation makes the outcome of the Senatorial contest uncertain. Balloting is to commence next Tuesday.

WISE TOM L.

PUTS EMPTY HONOR AWAY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, who is here on a business trip, was asked tonight regarding the basis of the statement that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio this year:

"I am not a candidate for the nomination," said Johnson, 'and if Mr. Frey has made any such announcement as is attributed to him in the dispatch from Springfield, published in the Cincinnati Times-Star, he has done so without my authorization or approval. I repeat, that I am not seeking such a nomination. My duties as Mayor of Cleveland and my own business affairs are occupying my entire time and attention. No one has authority from me to say that I am a candidate, or will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Ohio."

OBITUARY.

Alice Boalt Tevis.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Alice Boalt Tevis, the ten-year-old daughter of the late Hugh Tevis, died today of acute Bright's disease. The little girl's mother was Alice Boalt Tevis, who died shortly after the birth of her daughter. The father, Hugh Tevis, married Miss Baxter, a famous Denver beauty, a few years ago, and died in Japan while on the honeymoon. He left half of his immense fortune to the little girl who passed away today. The dead girl was heiress to several millions, having inherited vast wealth from relatives.

Col. Thompson.

SIOUX CITY (Iowa) Jan. 15.—Col. Thompson of Rock Rapids, former commander of the Grand Army of Iowa, died today. He was a well-known banker and pioneer.

Cardinal Parocchi.

ROME, Jan. 15.—Cardinal Lucido Mary Parocchi, sub-dean of the Sacred College, and vice chancellor of the Catholic Church, died today of heart disease. He was born in 1832, was of Italian nationality, and was created a cardinal in 1877. The death of Cardinal Parocchi removes one of the prelates considered to be the most likely to succeed Pope Leo. There was always considerable friction between the Pope and Cardinal Parocchi on this account, and it led to the unprecedented step of the Pontiff in removing the cardinal from the post of vicar of Rome, because it was thought that he too openly posed as the future Pope. Nevertheless, the Pope was deeply affected by Cardinal Parocchi's death. He knelt in prayer and exclaimed: "These frequent deaths have made me feel quite an old man."

Mrs. Caroline C. Miller.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Caroline Churchill Miller, wife of former United States Senator Warner Miller, died here today.

John Nathaniel Clark.

OLD SAYBROOK (Ct.) Jan. 15.—John Nathaniel Clark, widely known as an authority on ornithology, is dead here at the age of 72 years.

Dr. Susan R. Pray.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Dr. Susan R. Pray, one of the conspicuous women physicians of Brooklyn, is dead at her home in that borough. She had been ill since November last. After her graduation she practiced in Brooklyn three years and then went to China as a missionary for the woman's foreign mission board of the Methodist-Episcopal Church. She was in China two years.

James Porter.

DIXON, Jan. 15.—James Porter, one of the oldest and wealthiest pioneers of the State, died at his home near here of pneumonia.

Robert Poole.

BALTIMORE (Md.) Jan. 15.—Robert Poole, president of the Robert Poole & Sons Company, iron founders, died today at his home in Woodbury, a Baltimore suburb, aged 75. Among the larger engineering feats accomplished by the company of which Mr. Poole was the head, was the erection of the dome of the National Capitol at Washington, and the construction of the heavy iron castings and columns of the Treasury Building. During the Civil War the firm manufactured many cannon for the Federal army, among them being the famous "double-enders," which were invented by the head of the firm. Mr. Poole was noted for his charities.

AFTER CROOKED MAYOR.

SAN JUAN (Porto Rico) Jan. 15.—The Mayor of this city, Manuel Egozieue, who was tried Jan. 3, charged with destroying the records of the city water receipts, which constitutes the only evidence of alleged extensive embezzlements, and who was held under $5000 bail for trial, has been rearrested at the instance of the Attorney General after having been discharged by the magistrate who heard the case. The Mayor will be tried before the District Court on the charge of destroying the city records, the receipts therein being the only records of the collections made by the waterworks department.

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COLOMBIA REJECTS OFFER BY AMERICA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The World's Washington special says that after seven weeks' delay, Colombia, it is understood, has replied to Secretary Hay's Panama Canal proposition, rejecting the offer of $10,000,000 cash and a yearly rental of $100,000, but making no counter proposition. This destroys the last hope of reaching any satisfactory arrangements with Colombia in time for action at this session of Congress. No announcement of this dispatch has been made by the State Department.

Secretary Hay through the American Ambassador at Berlin, has brought out a denial that the German government has been exerting influence in Colombia to secure a right of way for the Panama Canal for Germany. This is construed here as meaning nothing, as all the charges made have designated a German syndicate as proposing to construct and operate the canal, and not the German government direct. The belief is still general that this syndicate is at work.

PITH OF NEWS FROM THE MIDDLE WEST.

[BY DIRECT WIR E TO THE TIMES.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mild, pleasant weather filled today's programme in Chicago and throughout the entire Middle West. In this city, the temperature ranged from 27 to 36. The weather forecaster says there is not a cold wave in sight, and predicts that the warm wave will continue, with probable rain Saturday. Temperatures at 7 a.m.: New York, 26; Philadelphia, 29; Boston, Washington and St. Louis, 30; Chicago, 28; Minneapolis, 22; Cincinnati, 24.

COMING WHERE IT'S NICE.

Mrs. Frank Hibbard of Prairie avenue, and her sister, Mrs. Brice Worley, left last evening for a six weeks' trip to California.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss Genevieve Margaret Birkoff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Birkoff, Jr., and Laurence Wetmore Smith were married this evening at St. Paul's Church, Kenwood.

PUSHING CAMPAIGNS.

The Teachers' Federation and the labor men are booming Clarence S. Darrow for the Republican nomination for Mayor, and have secured 13,000 names to a petition in his behalf. Wholesale grocery firms are backing Graeme Stewart's candidacy, and John M. Harlan is pushing his own campaign.

RAILROAD INCORPORATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SPRINGFIELD (Ill.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Chicago capitalists today incorporated the Rock Island and Southeastern Railroad Company to construct a road from Rock Island to a point near Peoria.

WANDERER RETURNS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ELKHART (Ind.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Sylvester Auriett, who ran away from his parents' home in this city twenty-eight years ago, returned this week searching for his relatives. He talked fifteen minutes with his brother, John, and neither was aware of their relationship until the next day, after Sylvester had found his mother, who had changed her name to Ort. Sylvester served in the regular army, and later accumulated a comfortable fortune in mining in the West.

FELL ONTO FURNACE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

TAMPICO (Ill.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Rev. George Bernreuter, while walking up the church aisle reading the marriage ceremony that was to unite John Olson and Matilda Gibson, stepped into an open register and fell through the floor onto the furnace below. The ceremony was abruptly stopped. Mr. Bernreuter was hastily rescued, and although suffering from many burns and bruises, concluded the ceremony, and sent the couple away as man and wife.

ONE OF GRANT'S TANNERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

RICHMOND (Ind.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Joseph Burgoyne, who learned the tanner's trade under Gen. Grant's father, died here today.

HIS NINTH DIVORCE SUIT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

FLORA (Ind.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John Baker, 30 years old, of this city, filed his ninth divorce suit yesterday, charging Clara Baker with cruelty and infidelity. All his divorced wives reside in the immediate vicinity of his home, and Baker and the women are on speaking terms and meet at social gatherings.

MRS. ELDER SET FREE.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SIOUX FALLS, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Ellen Theresa Elder of New York City and Springfield, Mass., related to the Havemeyers, was granted a divorce here today from George W. Elder, head of the freight department of the Long Island Railway. She was awarded $7500.

CITY SELLING COAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

DETROIT, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The City Coal Commission, appointed primarily to relieve the extreme poor, has opened business. The scale of prices ranges from $6 for a ton to 20 cents for fifty pounds.

RESCUED FROM THE RIVER.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

GRAND RAPIDS (Mich.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. William Gallopp of Chicago, who is visiting her sister, wife of A. R. Peeples, secretary and treasurer of the New England Furniture Company, was rescued from Grand River today. She declares she was on the bridge and became dizzy and fell. The bridge is protected by a railing four feet high.

ST. LOUIS SENSATION.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Mamie Byrnes, wife of J. E. Byrnes of Des Moines, and heiress to $40,000, died last night in the City Hospital. Miss Sina Darman, a friend of the dead woman, charges that her death was the indirect result of hypnotic influence, exerted by a magnetic healer of this city, for whom Mrs. Byrnes left her husband and came here.

PLANTS HAD NO COAL.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

LAFAYETTE (Ipd.) Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The four largest manufacturing plants here closed on account of the shortage of coal. Street-car and electric-light companies have only two days' supply of fuel. Purdue College will be compelled to close, unless coal is received this week.

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Careless Marksman Shot Girl—All the Independent Salmon Canneries Combine.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Many local dealers predict an upheaval in the markets because of the temporary removal of the duty on coal. They assert that the mines of Washington, which State supplies nine-tenths of the domestic coal used in San Francisco, will be unable to compete with British Columbia and Australia.

R. D. Chandler, the largest importer of Washington coal, stated today that the Vancouver mines could furnish coal to Puget Sound and California ports much cheaper than the mines of this country. With the duty of 67 cents a ton removed, that amount alone on a cargo of coal would realize an importer a vast sum. Vessels now coming to San Francisco for orders from British Columbia and Australian ports will sell bring coal, and it is surmised that during the period of free trade importers will store as large an amount of foreign coal as they can possibly carry.

George Fritch, an importer, stated that the removal of the duty would undoubtedly lessen the cost of coal for steam purposes, as it is now in active competition with oil but that the dealers had not yet determined whether the cost of coal for domestic uses would be lowered, as it depends upon whether the producers will permit their present selling price at the mines to remain or increase the cost of the corresponding 67 cents a ton.

SALMON CANNERIES.

INDEPENDENTS FORM COMBINE.

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Davidson Class President.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 15.—The sophomore class of 1905 has elected officers for the ensuing semester, as follows: President J. H. Davidson, Los Angeles; vice-president, W. E. Crawford, San José; secretary, W. V. Dole, Riverside; treasurer, I. H. Sevier, Eureka; athletic manager, R. C. Nissen, Livermore; sergeant-at-arms, F. G. Smith, Portland, Or.

Rival to Coronado.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The North Shore Railroad Company has secured control of Casadero, a popular summer resort in Sonoma county. It is the idea of the railroad company to erect a modern hotel on the grounds. A tent city to rival that of Coronado is contemplated.

Freshmen "Try Outs."

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Jan. 15.—The try-outs for the selection of the freshmen debating team to represent the '06 class in the annual freshman-sophomore debate, resulted in the choice of J. L. Maloy and E. A. Cunha of San José, and Joel Nibley of Salt Lake.

Will Hold Rates Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The Hotel Committee of the General Committee on the National Grand Army Encampment, to be held here this summer, has decided to make no advance in rates for hotel accommodations during the week of the encampment.

San Francisco Savings Banks.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The State Board of Bank Commissioners has received statements from nine savings banks of San Francisco, showing their condition at the close of business December 31, 1902, according to which the combined assets were $154,762,790.48, and the amounts due to depositors, $144,295,034.57. That is a gain in the deposits from December 31, 1901, to December 31, 1902, of $10,864,551.80, and in assets for the same period of $11,237,794.09.

Robbed by Footpad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Miss Bertha E. Strange, a young tourist, who came from New York to San Francisco for her health, was beaten and robbed by a footpad on Laguna street tonight. She lost jewelry and trinkets worth nearly $400, and is confined to her bed as the result of her injuries.

Dr. Stocking's Assistants.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 15.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers for Agnes asylum today Dr. Leonard Stocking, the new medical superintendent, announced the appointment of Dr. G. D. Marvin as assistant Dr. E. A. Kelly of Berkeley as physician in place of Dr. Marvin. A resolution was passed urging the Legislature to pass a bill appropriating $30,000 for the erection of a detached cottage for women.

Arbor Day Celebration.

STOCKTON, Jan. 15.—Great preparations are being made here for the celebration of Arbor Day tomorrow. About one thousand trees will be planted, and $1000 has been raised for the work. The trees will be equally divided on the Mariposa road, the lower Sacramento road and the Cherokee Lane road. The Elk Lodge will send out a team of forty members in overalls and jumpers, and tree-planting squads will also be sent out by the Native Sons and Daughters.

Made Target of Gun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—May Wight, an employé of a shooting gallery, was mysteriously shot by a stranger last night. She is doing well and the surgeons attending her express the belief that she will recover unless complications set in. The stranger was shooting at a target and was handling the pistol in such a careless fashion that it was prematurely discharged, the bullet entering Miss Wight's breast. The stranger ran from the place and has not been apprehended.

Logger Struck by Cable.

TUOLUMNE, Jan. 15.—George Mills lies unconscious, perhaps fatally injured, by being struck with a cable at the logging camp above here yesterday. Mills was a logger well known in California camps.

Contest for Supervisor.

YREKA, Jan. 15.—The contest for Supervisor of the Fifth District ended today. G. F. Helmuth was declared elected by five votes. The official count gave Helmuth a majority of three.

Tacoma Floats Again.

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Jan. 15.—The steamer Tacoma, from Yokohama for Tacoma, which ran ashore on Nodule Point, five miles above Marrowstone Point, this morning, was floated this afternoon with the help of the powerful tug Tyee. The vessel was not damaged.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES.

Nothing official has as yet transpired regarding the settlement of the vexed question of labor for the Rand, but the idea that Colonial Secretary Chamberlain will consent to the importation of Chinese laborers into South Africa, threatens to raise a storm of protest in England.

The employment of small girls at night in the silk mills of Scranton has been stopped. This is one of the results of President Roosevelt's strike commission.

The 2¼-pound baby born to Mrs. Vincent McNally of New York is dead, despite the belief expressed by the physician at the hospital to which the child was taken to be placed in an incubator, that it would live.

The sign of the "A"—whatever it may mean, may lead to the arrest of the men who caused the death of the Italian whose body was found in Jackson Park, Chicago, Tuesday night. Scratched in the snow, near where the body of the supposed Italian was found, was the latter "A," followed by a dash, and the police believe it may be the avenging mark of some society whose agents laid in wait for the unknown, bent on his death.

In the German Reichstag yesterday, in the course of the adjourned debate on commercial treaties, Count Posadowsky-Wehner declared that the best foundation for commercial relations for Germany and the United States was a tariff committee, and added that the government would hail gladly the conclusion of a treaty with this great State."

LOAN FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Members of the leading firms representing South African interests held an important meeting today and definitely agreed on a war contribution of $150,000,000, payable in three annual installments of $50,000,000 and covered by a loan not redeemable before ten years. The first $50,000,000 will be issued in 1904. Baron Rothschild was appointed to choose the date of the issue.

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COMPLAINS OF A VIOLATION.

Kentucky Railroad Commission Goes Into Court.

Atlantic Coast Line Company One of Defendants.

How Control of the Louisville and Nashville Road was Secured. Elkins Pooling Bill.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The Interstate Commerce Commission met today to take testimony in regard to the complaint of the Kentucky Railroad Commission that the interstate commerce law was being violated in Kentucky by the alleged merger of the Louisville and Nashville, and the Atlantic Coast line.

Henry Walters, chairman of the Board of the Atlantic Coast Line Company, said the company, owned a controlling interest in six or more lines operated by the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Five directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Company were also directors of the Louisville and Nashville. The witness said:

"We offered to buy the Louisville and Nashville, having heard that Morgan & Co., had got control of it, and knowing the bankers could not operate."

The witness and Morgan reached an agreement to buy the 306,000 shares of stock.

"We paid," said the witness, "$10,000,000 cash, $35,000,000 bonds and $5,000,000 stock. The $10,000,00 was raised by sale of stock, every dollar of which was taken by our stockholders."

President Elliott of the Atlantic Coast Line and counsel for the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, testified, saying: "We bought the controlling stock of the Louisville and Nashville, just as you would buy a box of candy. It was wrapped up and delivered to us, and we paid $50,000,000 for it. A portion of the shares was controlled by Mr. Hawley and Mr. Gates, and the acceptance of our offer was subject to the approval of Hawley and Gates."

J. Pierpont Morgan began his testimony by saying he was the head of his firm and that the firm had ten or twelve members, he was not sure how many. He had nothing to do with the purchase of the 306,000 shares, except to approve the contract when made. The deal was explained to him by Messrs. Perkins and Steele when he returned from Europe last spring.

Morgan presumed a conference was held with Gates about the Louisville and Nashville stock sale, but he was not present at it. He was never a director of the Southern, but his partner, Steele, was. Morgan could not remember the preliminaries of the Monon purchase, though he might have known all about them at the time. A sentence in a circular sent out by Morgan & Co., August 27, 1902, was mentioned to the witness. It advised stockholders of the Southern to make no change in the management until after the settlement of certain matters pending, which might affect the development of their lines.

"We were trying," said Morgan in explanation, "to prevent anyone getting hold of the stock, like they got hold of the Louisville and Nashville, and knocking it into a cocked hat."

Witness considered it important to the Southern to hold together the Louisville and Nashville. The option on the Gates stock was got April 15, and he did not know in August who would buy it.

"Mr. Gates had the stock," said Morgan, "and operated a pool which controlled it. No one knew what he was doing. I took the stock away from Gates and put it where it would not hurt the Southern. At the time we sold it, we held it for others.

"Let me tell you the story. We found that Mr. Gates and his associates had control of the Louisville and Nashville. When Gates came to us, we found that he had control of 306,000 shares. That gave him control," Morgan added. "The Northern Pacific experience of the year before made us aware of the danger to the Southern stock, and so we made arrangements with Gates. I knew the sale to the Atlantic Coast Railroad would be a disturbing factor to the railroads of the South."

Morgan said at one time that he came near returning the Louisville and Nashville stock to "Gates and the others."

Continuing, the witness said his interest in the whole transaction was merely as a banker. He denied that the Southern had anything to do with the purchase or sale of the Louisville and Nashville. His desire was for the maintenance of the general business situation in the South, and he deemed it unwise that the stock in the Louisville and Nashville, which was for sale, should be "at the mercy of stock-speculating firms."

"Did you recommend the Southern Railroad to secure the Louisville and Nashville stock?" asked Commissioner Prouty.

"Why, no, sir," Morgan said. "They could not hold it. They are parallel and competing lines."

Morgan said he did not believe that any one interest owns as much as 5 per cent. of the stock of the Southern Railway.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

ELKINS WILL PUSH IT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Railroad people have gotten together on a measure representing their wishes in regard to legislation, and through their champion, Senator Elkins, will push it for consideration at every opportunity during the remainder of the present session. Senator Elkins said today that he hopes to have it before the Senate this week.

Some of the western railroads are opposed to the bill, and it is said that Senator Dolliver will vote against the measure being favorably reported. The big eastern railroads, however, are credited with being solidly behind the bill, and it is said to be their plan to keep it to the front at this time, as an offset to the clamor for repressive legislation, that is now being directed at the great transportation companies.

The Elkins bill contains pooling features that were in the measure that he advocated a year ago. It increases the present powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and gives to that body authority to enforce its orders for the prevention of discriminating freight rates. It makes it lawful for two or more common carriers to arrange between themselves for the establishment of maintenance of "just and reasonable rates." Authority is also given for the making of contracts by the railroads for a division of their traffic or earnings, and the formation of traffic associations.

GOULD RAILROADS.

CONSOLIDATION PREPARING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—George J. Gould, according to the American, has ordered his attorney to make final drafts of the charter for the securities company under which he is to collect all his railroad properties east of the Mississippi.

The company will be organized under Pennsylvania laws, as Gould believes that by getting a charter in that State he will be in better position to fight the Pennsylvania Railroad.

As soon as the details of this eastern company have all been announced the securities company for the western Gould roads will be incorporated. But first the consent of the Texas Legislature is wanted to consolidation of the Gould properties in that Stae. This application is now before the Legislature. The Missouri Pacific will be the central feature of the western company, while others will be the Texas Pacific, St. Louis and Southwestern, Iron Mountain, Denver and Rio Grande, Rio Grande Western, International and Great Northern and other small roads controlled by these.

ROCK ISLAND AFTER ERIE.

MORGAN HAS NO OBJECTION.

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NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Negotiations are pending which will result, in all probability, in the acquisition of a controlling interest in the Erie Railroad by the Rock Island interests, says the Times. Confirmation of this statement has been obtained from a reliable banking authority, from whom it was also learned that the firm of J. P. Morgan & Company has no objections to the acquisition of the Erie by the Rock Island, providing the price paid is high enough to be an incentive for such a transfer.

Whether the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé is to be included in this combination, is at least doubtful, but it is said, despite the fact that such combination would mean an ocean-to-ocean line under one control, and that a combination with the Atchison has been thought of by Rock Island interests.

CHENEY'S VIEW OF IT.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Benjamin P. Cheney, one of the largest individual owners of Santa Fé stocks and bonds, and who is a stockholder and director in several lesser western roads, including the St. Louis and San Francisco, has arrived here, via Panama. He said in an interview that he did not think the Rock Island was trying to get control of the Santa Fé. He would not be surprised to see the completion of the Stillwell road from Kansas City to Topolobampo, but could say nothing definite about the extension of the St. Louis and San Francisco to this Coast.

VENEZUELA.

GERMAN WAR VESSEL FIRES AT LA VIGIA.

COMMODORE SAYS HE SAW MEN IN THE FORT.

Shell Explodes Without Doing Damage—Communication Explaining the Action Sent to the Authorities Through Acting American Consul—Statement is Denied by Puerto Cabello Officials.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PUERTO CABELLO, Jan. 15.—[By South American Cable.] The German cruiser Vineta, at sunset last night fired a shell at La Vigia, the fort crowning the hills behind this port. The shell, which was fired because men were believed to be in the fort, exploded without causing damage.

The people of Puerto Cabello were at a loss last night to understand the action of the German cruiser. Early this morning, however, Commodore Scheder sent the following communication to the Venezuelan authorities through William R. Volkmar, acting American Consul here:

"Referring to my letter of the 9th inst., I have to inform you that I fired a shell yesterday at Fort La Vigia, because, against my explicit prohibition, the presence has been observed there of unauthorized persons. Judging from reports, these persons were soldiers."

The statement of the German commodore that there were unauthorized persons in the fort is denied by the authorities here.

NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

Thirty-third Annual Convention at Washington Comes to an End—Resolutions Committee Makes a Report.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The thirty-third annual convention of the National Board of Trade came to an end today. The question of reciprocity was probably the most important topic introduced today. It was brought to the attention of the board by the report of the committee, which submitted the following resolutions:

"Resolved, that the National Board of Trade urges legislation on the part of the National Congress regarding reciprocal trade relations along the lines laid down by the late President McKinley in his last address at Buffalo and President Roosevelt in his recent message to Congress, including the ratification of the treaty with France and the other treaties negotiated under the administration of President McKinley now pending in the Senate; and further urges the negotiation of treaties on the same line with Germany and other countries.

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The report was adopted unanimously. The report of the Committee on Immigration laws was adopted. It urges on Congress the importance of prompt and favorable action to prohibit undesirable immigration by means of such educational tests as might seem best adapted to that end, and also favored a more stringent naturalization law. The Committee on Postal Affairs submitted a report urging on Congress the prompt adoption of a universal 1-cent domestic-letter postage. The report was adopted unanimously.

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Heavy Passenger Train Bowls into Switching Outfit, but Nobody is Seriously Injured—Grand Jury to Recommend Much-needed Improvements—Damage Suit by Tenant.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 15.—Three locomotives were badly wrecked, several freight cars smashed into kindling wood, and about four hundred excursionists rudely tossed and jarred in a collision in the west end of the Santa Fé yards here shortly after 11 o'clock this morning.

Nobody was seriously injured, but there were several moments of the wildest excitement.

The collision was between the big "Kite-shaped track" excursion, conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Westlake Methodist Church of Los Angeles and a switching train. It was due to the presence of the switching train on the main line without orders.

The excursion train was a very heavy one, consisting of nine well-loaded coaches, drawn by two locomotives. It was reported to be forty minutes behind time here. The switching crew had a long train of "empties" to handle, and thought the work could be completed before the passenger train came.

Engineer Dobson of the switch engine decided to take the risk, but had scarcely ventured well out on the main line, when the big excursion train was heard approaching. The engineer made an effort to get his train back onto the siding, but there was not time enough to avoid the collision. The double-header crashed into the switch engine with terrific force, when only a few of the freight cars were off the main line.

Engineer Dobson was hurled into the back of the cab, and how he escaped serious injury is a mystery. His fireman jumped just before the crash, as did the engine men of the double-header. The switch engine was practically demolished, and the passenger engines were badly wrecked.

In the crowded coaches the wildest excitement reigned just after the collision. The terrific impact and the suddenness of the stop tossed the passengers about, precipitating many in heaps on the floor. A few of the passengers were cut or bruised, but no serious injuries were sustained. The passenger list was largely made up of members of the Westlake Church and their friends. Most of the tourists were possessed of cameras, and after the first fright was over, scores of snapshots were made of the heap of wreckage.

GRAND JURY AT WORK.

The grand jury yesterday inspected the County Jail and the County Hospital, and it is believed that as a result of its investigations the body will recommend in its report that certain improvements be made to both buildings. It is probable that it will be recommended to complete the jail, according to the original plans, and that a women's ward be added to the hospital. Both institutions are badly crowded at present, the jail principally with hobos.

CLAIMS HE WAS EVICTED.

D. T. Jordan has commenced suit against Robert Cook and Edward Cook, brothers, to have them ousted from what he claims is his home, near Redlands, from which he alleges he was ousted "unlawfully, and with force and violence, threats and menacing conduct." Jordon also asks that the Cooks be made to pay him damages, at the rate of $1 a day, for every day they occupy the premises. The Cook brothers took possession of the property on January 1, during Jordan's absence.

BERDOO BRIEFS.

Plans are being prepared for a two-story brick block at Rialto, which will be headquarters for a bank that is soon to be established in that thriving town.

T. J. Rennous died here yesterday, aged 83 years.

Judge Torrance of San Diego county, sitting in Department One of the Superior Court, heard arguments today on demurrer interposed by the defendants in the suit of the Redlands Electric Light and Power Company brought to condemn the practice of the defendants appropriating water from Mill Creek. The defendants claim that the Mill Creek water is worth $75,000, and ask judgment against the electric light company for that amount, before compelling them to relinquish their right to the water.

W. H. Sutton has handed in his resignation as manager of the local telephone office, to take effect on Saturday. Harry Allison has tendered his resignation as telegraph operator at the office.

Walter Reid has purchased the Harry Hillyer property on Fourth street, between F and G streets, the consideration being $3000. Mr. Reid has also purchased a house on Spruce street, between H and I, now in course of construction, for $1600.

C. E. Barron left today for Sacramento, where he will make his home.

Active work has been begun on the electric road, which the Kohl brothers will build between this city and Highland.

Ed Howard, colored, was arrested last night on an insanity charge. Howard imagines that enemies are on his trail. He also refuses to clothe himself.

W. E. Bottoms accidentally discharged a revolver which he was handling in Craig's gun store, yesterday, the bullet passing through the fleshy portion of his left hand.

The remains of Horace C. Rolfe, who died at Flagstaff, Ariz., were brought here today. The funeral was held this afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. D. McG. Gandier. At the grave the services were conducted under the auspices of Valley Lodge, No. 27, Knights of Pythias.

Mrs. L. H. Manion, who has apparently been deserted by her husband, whom she has not seen for several days, appealed to the Sheriff yesterday for assistance. She is without funds to provide the necessaries of life, and is being cared for by the Associated Charities.

Rev. E. K. Holden of Bridgeport, Ct., has accepted a call to the pastorate of the First Congregational Church of this city, and will at once enter upon his new duties.

Mrs. James Love entertained at cards yesterday afternoon, in honor of Miss Dorothy Cooley, who on next Wednesday will be married to Ernest Martin.

DOLES DON'T AGREE.

Report That Attorney-General Has Resigned His Office Because Governor and He Have Diverging Views.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

HONOLULU, Jan. 15.—[By Pacific Cable to the Associated Press.] It is currently reported that Atty.-Gen. E. P. Dole has resigned his office. Several reasons are assigned for the action of the Attorney-General. One is that pressure was brought to bear upon him by certain leaders of the Republican party, and another is that he frequently held views in opposition to those of the Governor on certain questions, which created unpleasantness between the two officials.

The Attorney-General is a cousin of Gov. Dole, and has held office ever since the inauguration of the territorial government.

VORWAERTS EXPOSURE.

Socialist Organ Accuses Political Police of Bribing an Employee to Reveal Secrets of Office.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

BERLIN, Jan. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The local sensation of the day is a page exposure in Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, which in the past has been able to obtain possession of important government circulars and information of what purports to be an attempt on the part of the political police to bribe one of its own employees to reveal the secrets of the office. The employe referred to, a man named Stoffin, was offered 25 monthly for his services. He accepted the first bribe and turned the money over to his paper, which has warned the police agents that all the information possible on this and other subjects will be published.

Weaver for Mayor.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—John Weaver, present District Attorney of this city, was today unanimously nominated by the Republican city convention for Mayor to succeed Samuel H. Ashbridge. The Democratic convention was held last night. Francis F. Kane was named for Mayor.

RIPE FOR LYNCHING.

SPARTANBURG (S. C.) Jan. 15.—While attempting to arrest a negro desperado, Will Davis, at Pacolet mills today, Officer Jacob Smith was shot to death. Davis escaped, but the entire community is searching for him, and a lynching is feared if he is captured.

MAY NOT BE PLAGUE.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 15.—Dr. Favois, who is investigating the epidemic disease which has appeared at Ahome, states that he has not determined that the malady is bubonic plague.

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Canteen Question Postponed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The House Committee on Military Affairs today, by resolution, decided to take no action at the present session on the canteen question. The committee also authorized a favorable report on the bill placing Brig.-Gen. Merriam, retired, on the list of retired major-generals.

Philippine Constabulary Bill.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—A favorable report today was authorized by the Senate Committee on Military affairs on the House bill allowing officers of the army to serve as chief and assistant chiefs of the Philippine constabulary. The bill provides for one such chief and four assistants. The measure also authorizes the use of Philippine scouts in assisting the constabulary.

H. H. Hewlett Dying.

STOCKTON, Jan. 15.—H. H. Hewlett, the well-known capitalist, president of the First National Bank of this city, and a director in most of the other banks of the city, is lying at death's door at his home, the end being expected at any minute.

SHOOTS DOWN UNARMED MAN.

Cowardly Crime of Lieut.-Gov. Tillman.

Without Word of Warning He Sheds Blood of Gonzales.

Wounded Journalist Shames Assailant—One Hope for Life—Intense Excitement.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLUMBIA (S. C.) Jan. 15.—Narciso Gener Gonzales, editor of the State, is at the Columbia Hospital in a critical condition from a pistol wound inflicted by James H. Tillman, Lieutenant-Governor of South Carolina, and a nephew of United States Senator Benjamin Tillman. At 10 o'clock tonight Gonzales's condition continued very serious, but showed no important changes from that of several hours earlier.

Gonzales is a man of robust physique, and was in the best of health at the time of the shooting, so that his friends hope he may pull through, notwithstanding the wound from which he is suffering.

The shooting occurred at Main and Gervais streets, in full view of the State Capitol, the most frequented corner in Columbia.

It was just a few minutes before 2 o'clock when the cry was passed along the streets that "Jim Tillman has shot N. G. Gonzales." Immediately there was a rush toward the scene of the tragedy.

The office of the State are on the same block as the scene of the shooting, and it took but a few moments for a great throng to assemble in front of the newspaper office. The excitement and indignation on the streets were intense. Gonzales was taken to the office of the State, where physicians pronounced his wound probably fatal.

TILLMAN ARRESTED.

Policeman Boland, immediately after the shooting, arrested Lieut.-Gov. Tillman, and took him to the police headquarters, where he was relieved of two pistols, the one with which he shot Gonzales, and a second large revolver of 38-caliber. From the Police Station he was taken to the County Jail, where he is tonight, under protection of the officers. The only attributed cause for the shooting is that during the recent primary election Gonzales bitterly opposed Lieut.-Gov. Tillman in his race for Governor.

During the progress of that campaign Gonzales in his fight to defeat Tillman had editorially called him a debauchee and blackguard, and had denounced him as a "criminal candidate" and a "provincial liar." This and other such editorials are supposed to have goaded Tillman to shoot Gonzales today. Since the first primary, August 26, 1902, Gonzales has had nothing to say about Mr. Tillman except to comment upon the result of the primary.

GAVE NO WARNING.

There appears to be conflict of testimony as to the essential features of the tragedy. Gonzales was going home alone from his office to his lunch, his route leading him down Main street to Gervais, thence east. As is his custom he was walking. Lieut.-Gov. Tillman had presided at the Senate session, and remained around the Senate chamber for a short time after adjournment. As he came from the State House he was accompanied by Senator Talbaird and Senator Brown, and he was joined on his way uptown by Congressman-elect Wyatt Aiken and former Deputy Sheriff Dominick. The Lieutenant-Governor and the editor of the State met at the corner of Main and Gervais streets, just at the street-car tracks. There was no encounter, no fist fighting, no laying on of hands. Tillman, so far as the evidence discloses, simply drew his revolver and fired at Gonzales. Most of those who saw the affair say there was nothing said until after the shot.

One of Tillman's escorts says he thinks Tillman said: "I read your message," and then fired.

He is not certain of this, but thinks so. The other companion of Tillman says he did not hear anything, but thinks he would have heard any words if they had been spoken. Two or three others say they heard nothing until after the firing of the pistol.

ASHAMED HIS ASSAILANT.

Gonzales, himself, gave an explicit explanation of the affair. He was very emphatic in saying that he had not sent any message to Tillman at any time, and that Tillman said nothing until after he had fired, and after he had shot he said something about taking him (Gonzales) at his word. Gonzales took this to mean that Tillman told him that he was settling old issues face to face with him. Gonzales is certain that nothing was said until after the shot was fired, when he tottered to the street car transfer station, where he leaned.

Tillman was still pointing his pistol at him, whereupon Gonzales said: "Shoot again, you coward!" Then Tillman lowered his pistol, and walked away.

There was only one shot fired, and that entered the right side between the eighth and ninth ribs, and passed through the fore part of the body, coming out just above the free-border ribs. The bullet was picked up on the pavement.

Gonzales and Tillman passed each other in full view since the opening of the present session of the Legislature last Tuesday, but there was no encounter, no word passed, and no recognition of any kind before today. Throughout today's affair, Tillman was perfectly collected, sober and unexcited to all appearances. Gonzales was unarmed. In a few moments after the wounded man had been conveyed to the office of his newspaper half a dozen or more physicians were doing all they could to save his life.

Lieut. Gov. Tillman was asked for a statement, but said he had been advised by his counsel to say absolutely nothing, and he followed their advice to the letter.

It is declared here by close friends of the stricken editor, that Tillman's life is perfectly safe from any mob attack, and that Gonzales' friends contemplate no acts of violence.

ONE CHANCE IN FIVE.

Surgeons performed on operation on Gonzales at the City Hospital this afternoon. The operation was regarded as successful, but in the judgment of physicians, the wounded man has only one chance in five to live. His constitution and habits of life, however, are stated to be greatly in his favor.

The wound is an ugly one, the liver and intestines being punctured.

Gonzales is of Spanish descent, being the son of Ambrose José Gonzales, with whom Narcisco Lopez began the struggle for Cuban independence in 1848. He is 45 years of age. He himself served in the ranks of the Cuban insurgents in 1895. He organized the Columbia State newspaper in 1891, and has been always a bitter opponent of the Tillman faction in South Carolina politics.

ORIGIN OF TROUBLE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

COLUMBIA, Jan. 15.—The ill feeling between Tillman and Gonzales has been brewing for some time, and followed a severe denunciation of Tillman by Gonzales made in the columns of his paper and on the stump throughout the State. The trouble between the two men, however, first grew out of a fight between Senator Tillman and Senator McLaurin on the floor of the United States Senate.

Maj. Micah Jenkins, who served with Roosevelt's Rough Riders in Cuba, and who had won a record for bravery and merit, was to have been presented with a sword by the people of South Carolina in recognition of his courage, and the fame which he had won for his State in the Spanish War. The President had been asked to make the presentation.

When President Roosevelt withdrew his invitation to a state dinner in Washington which he had sent Senator Tillman because of the fight the latter had in the United States Senate, Lieut.-Gov. Tillman tried to withdraw the invitation to the President.

Gonzales took up the matter through the columns of his paper, the Daily State, and bitterly denounced Lieut.-Gov. Tillman. He repeated the denunciations on many occasions, and even dared Tillman to deny the charges which he made. The charges Gonzales made were spread all over the South, and made a deep sensation, many uncomplimentary remarks being made in the press of the country because Tillman did not resent the charges.

PHYSICIAN'S BULLETIN.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

COLUMBIA (S. C.) Jan. 16.—At 1:15 o'clock this morning the hospital bulletin on the condition of Mr. Gonzales read: "Pulse 113, respiration, 20, temperature 99 3-5. Mr. Gonzales is sleeping quietly."

DISTRESS CHARGED TO JOHN MITCHELL'S MEN.

COAL FAMINE ASCRIBED TO THE ANTHRACITE STRIKE.

President Fowler of the Ontario and Western Thinks the Political Leaders Should Abolish the Duty on Coal for All Time—Orders on English Fields Stopped—Chicago's Inquiry.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Thomas P. Fowler, president of the Ontario and Western, said today:

"The people of this country have been put to great expense and inconvenience by reason of the coal strike; not only because of the strike in the anthracite regions, beginning last May, but by the very frequent and more or less important suspensions of work by the united miners in the bituminous fields. Not the mine owners, but the mine workers' organization is responsible for the prevailing distressful conditions. On John Mitchell chiefly rests the responsibility. Bituminous coal is higher in price and is as scarce in quantity as anthracite.

"Who ordered suspension of work in the anthracite fields in May last? Was it not John Mitchell's United Mine Workers who voted to go on a strike? It is also true that a majority of delegates at the convention which he then addressed were instructed to vote as Mr. Mitchell directed, or went there uninstructed, which meant the same thing. Those delegates voted in favor of a strike by an exceedingly narrow majority. The public is at liberty to draw its own conclusions.

"If our political leaders and politicians are sincere in their professions, and if they really desire to protect public interests, they should abolish the duty on coal for all time, allowing the utmost freedom in trade and traffic where the necessaries of life are concerned. They should repeal that iniquitous Alien Contract Labor Law, which prevents the recruiting of experienced mine workers wherever they may be found. This country does not monopolize that sort of talent. Experienced miners exist in Wales and in other parts of the world. Let us have free labor, as well as free coal."

WORK OF GRAND JURY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—On new developments in the coal investigation, the special grand jury has widened its scope of inquiry. On information received late yesterday subpoenas have been sent to the Sheriff of Sangamon county for the appearance before it of Charles A. Stane of the Virden Coal Company, and the West End Coal Company of Springfield; Terrence Casey of the Williamsville Coal Company, and L. W. Senseney of the Alton and Auburn Coal Company, at Auburn. The evidence of the men from the Springfield district, it is said, will form the connecting link in the chain of evidence showing agreements between the operators of Illinois and Indiana. Several witnesses summoned for yesterday were heard today, after which the grand jury turned its attention to the volume of documentary evidence.

After carefully going over the evidence, a committee was appointed to draft a report explaining the situation to the public, and recommending that the regular grand jury continue the investigation.

COMBINE IN OMAHA.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

OMAHA (Neb.) Jan. 15.—A peculiar condition was unearthed in the local coal situation today, when a local paper made public the workings of an alleged coal combination. For some time the price of bituminous coal has been advancing, and the supply was thought to have been materially decreased. It develops, however, that there is plenty of soft coal in the city and sufficient anthracite coal for the immediate needs, with a large number of cars arriving daily. What is known as a "coal exchange" is operated, it is alleged, by the principal dealers, through which all retailers agree on selling prices.

COAL HIGHER IN ENGLAND.

AMERICA STOPS ORDERING.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

LONDON, Jan. 15.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The price of coal has advanced 12 cents per ton at the pit banks, partially due to the cold-weather demands and partly to increasing contract orders, in view of the coal situation in America. It is said today that over sixty steamers have been chartered to load coal since Christmas at various ports of the United Kingdom for the United States.

According to cablegrams received at Liverpool from America, no further orders for coal will be booked at present, the belief being that the orders already booked will cause a serious congestion and expensive delay in shipping to American ports.

SACRAMENTO.

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.)

business to come before the Assembly this morning was the proposed passage of Senate bill No. 1, condemning the so-called scrippers' bill, involving Southern California oil lands, near Bakersfield, which has passed the lower house of the United States Congress.

Assemblyman Duryea said that he would like to see the Senate bill before the Assembly passed on it for the purpose of backing California's representatives in Congress, who are to fight against the passage of the bill at the next session of Congress. Duryea declared that the scrippers spurned the land as being of any agricultural value until oil was discovered on it.

Assemblyman Drew said that he wanted to hear from the other side. He declared that the bill, which has already passed the lower house of Congress, is known as the Dick bill. Should it pass the upper house, it would take the power of decisions on public lands from the Department of the Interior. He said that the land was not wanted for any purpose, until it was discovered to be valuable, and that it is now asked under the subterfuge that it is wanted for agricultural purposes.

Assemblyman Camp said that the only objection to the resolution in question was that it is retroactive.

Assemblyman Johnson was opposed to the passage of the Senate bill on the grounds that it contained the words that the scrippers' bill would prove a "menace to the oil industry of the State." He denied that the Dick bill was hurried through the lower portion of the House surreptitiously. He created a mild sensation when he declared that Assemblyman Drew had a favorable report of the Judiciary Committee of the United States Congress upon the bill, but that he could not secure it to read it to the House.

Assemblyman Knight urged the passage of the Senate bill, and subsequent motions to refer the bill to the Committee on Public Lands and Forestry and the Committee on Judiciary were lost.

Prescott wanted to hear read some request from the California representatives in Congress, to the effect that they wanted backing in their fight against the scrippers' bill. He said until this was done, he could not cast an intelligent vote upon the question.

Assemblyman Carter said that, in brief, the contention to be decided was whether the scrippers, who have been in every court in the United States, should be allowed to take an appeal from the Department of the Interior to the District of Columbia. He declared that the passage of the Dick bill would prove a menace to the oil industry of the State.

Dorsey of Kern county said that the scrippers were beaten in the Land Office before the Department of the Interior, and that the Dick bill is merely a move to continue further legislation.

Although the time for taking a recess was drawing near, the debate still continued. Traber said that the scrippers have been beaten in every court, and that they are now asking Congress to aid them in fighting the oil industry of the State. He declared that if Johnson had made a study of the Dick bill, he would not have opposed it.

The resolution, adopting Senate bill No. 1, was finally passed.

An amendment to the report of the Attachés Committee, presented by Assemblyman Camp, brought a vigorous protest from Stanton, the chairman of the committee, who claimed that Camp was exceeding the $12 allowed him. A lively tilt between Stanton as against Camp, and McMahon then followed.

When it was asserted that Camp had not overdrawn his per diem, Stanton jumped to his feet and excitedly exclaimed: "I don't like to have my word doubted on the floor of this house. This is the first time that a patronage resolution has gone before this house without first referring it to the Attachés Committee. It looks to me like a slap in the face."

McMahon upheld Camp, Dunbar said he would call a halt and refer the amendment to the Committee on Attachés.

Camp explained that he was entitled to $5 additional patronage, and that he had been given $1 more by Mott, who had received it from Brown. He wanted to give it to R. Q. Wickham as assistant file clerk at $6 per day.

A resolution that the amendment go first to the Attachés Committee was lost.

The resolution of Camp adding the name of Wickham to the attachés roll was carried.

The motion of Stanton that the matter be referred to the Committee on Attachés for investigation was lost.

A vote taken on the original amendment as offered by Camp and confirming the appointment of Wickham was carried by a vote of 51 to 22. While the vote was being counted Stanton approached the clerk's desk, and was called to order by the Speaker.

Another flood of bills preceded the adjournment of the Assembly until 9:30 tomorrow. The following is a summary of the more important measures:

Carter—Providing for the preservation and protection of the public health in cities.

Dorsey—To provide an additional Judge of the Superior Court in the county of Kern.

Fisk—Appropriating $2000 to pay for stationery, fuel, lighting and other necessary supplies for the Legislature and State officers.

Lewis—Providing for the submission of the proposition of the license and sale of intoxicating liquors to a vote of the people by municipal corporations of the fifth and sixth class.

Fisk—Appropriating $1416.50 for ballot paper for the Secretary of State office.

Stanton—Appropriating $4150 to pay the claim of the Citizens' National Bank of Los Angeles.

Snyder—Relating to the selection of grand and trial jurors.

Dougherty—Relating to election tickets and ballots.

Copus—Adding a new section to the Political Code providing for the establishment and maintenance of separate classes in the common schools for the instruction of the deaf.

Johnson—Defining lotteries and fixing penalties for those convicted of operating them.

Coggins—Providing for the compilation and publishing of the State Blue Book.

McNeil—Providing for the cancellation of tax liens on certain State lands.

Olmstead—Providing for licensing by counties and cities of all businesses not prohibited by law.

Goodrich—Making separate property of wife not liable for husband's debts, but liable for her own and for debts of family for necessaries of life.

McNeil—Appropriating $50,000 to protect banks of Eel River, from floods.

Copus—Relating to the admission of children in the public schools of the State.

McConnell—Establishing the Northern California polytechnic school in Sacramento Valley and appropriating $50,000 for that purpose.

Walsh—Appropriating $5000 for the establishment and support of a school of forestry in the University of California.

Black—Appropriating $25,000 for the furnishing of a cottage on the grounds of the Agnews State Hospital.

Walsh—Imposing a license tax upon itinerant venders of drugs, or appliances sold for the cure of disease.

Carter—Fixing the salaries of stenographers in the Attorney-General's office at $1600 per year.

Johnson — Directing condemnation and destruction of all personal property used in commission of a public offense.

Lewis of Riverside—Making salaries of inspectors of county boards of horticultural commissioners $2 a day the first year, $2.50 for the second, $3 for the third, $3.50 for the fourth year and thereafter, and $4 per day for commissioners when actually employed, and expenses.

ADDITIONAL ATTACHES.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—The Assembly today appointed additional attaches and made the following changes in the list of the lower house employés:

Bertha Allen, to be assistant cloakroom attendant, at $2 per day; M. I. O'Donnell, made committee clerk at $4; Lloyd Childs, as assistant gatekeeper, stricken from the roll; E. T. Walcott, made book-keeper to Ways and Means Committee at $6 per day, instead of clerk; Thomas Rae, made assistant gate-keeper at $3, instead of elevator attendant; E. C. Stephens, made committee clerk in the place of L. S. Clemens; Charles Ashhurst, made assistant bill filer at $4, instead of elevator attendant; Fred M. Pierce, made assistant gate-keeper at $3, instead of Peter Faber, Jr.; Mrs. A. Howman, made assistant cloak-room attendant at $3; W. B. Stewart, made assistant gate-keeper in the place of Ira A. Lee; the name of Mrs. C. R. Johnson as assistant clok-room attendant was stricken from the roll; Mrs. C. B. Johnson, made committee clerk, instead of P. P. Barnes; Emmett Phillips, made committee clerk at $4; J. D. Brower made elevator attendant at $3; George Gasper, to be engineer at $4; Charles Darrow, made assistant engineer at $4; the name of W. H. Wright was stricken from the roll; R. Q. Wickham made assistant file clerk at $6 per day.

TRIP TO UNIVERSITY.

MEMBERS FOOT OWN BILLS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Following the usual custom of wasting much time at the opening of every session, the members of the two houses will transact practically no more business until Monday. The waste of time has been no more marked this year than before, but it is remarked by a number of members who would prefer getting down to hard work, and finishing their tasks within the constitutional limit of sixty days, but none of them has had the courage to stand up and oppose the numerous needless adjournments from day to day. This time, however, some benefit may result from the adjournment until Monday.

Tomorrow a majority of both houses will make a special trip to the State University, and although the Assembly will convene at 9:30 tomorrow morning, there will be no quorum present. At least, that is the present indication.

The excursion to Berkeley tomorrow is in one respect an unprecedented thing. A special rate of one fare for the round trip has been secured, and the amazing thing about it is that all the members will be expected to pay their own fares and expenses. It is true that not many of the members are obliged to pay railroad fare, but there will certainly be some expense attached to the trip, none of which the State will be called upon to pay. It would not have been surprising had some member introduced a resolution providing that mileage should be paid by the State, but the resolution did not appear.

The purpose of the excursion is to show the members of the Legislature the condition of affairs at the university, and to convince them that the institution is greatly in need of general financial assistance from the State. Just what is wanted has not been determined upon except in a general way, and it was deemed best to have as many members as possible visit the university at this time in order that they may know just why certain things will be requested of them later. President Wheeler will entertain the visitors, and during the afternoon Mrs. Hearst will hold a public reception.

DEMOCRATIC CHESTNUT REMAINS IN FIRE.

SHREWD SCHEME OF SANFORD IS NIPPED IN BUD BY HAHN.

Bourbon Senator Wanted Legislature to Indorse Omnibus Statehood Bill—Republican Caucus Decided to Order Report Adverse to the Resolution.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Senator Hahn of Pasadena turned a neat little political trick today, by which he deprived the Democratic minority of an expected opportunity to make political capital at the expense of the majority. It was all about a seemingly innocent joint resolution introduced yesterday by Senator Sanford, a Democrat, directing that the California Senators and Representatives in Congress work and use all possible means to secure the passage of the Omnibus Statehood Bill, now before Congress. The resolution seemed inocuous, and more of a gallery play than anything else to the majority, who paid but little attention to it, until Sanford tried to have the rules suspended, and the matter immediately considered. This the Senate refused to do, but referred it to the Committee on Federal Relations, of which Hahn is chairman.

Last night, Hahn saw the joker in the thing. If the resolution prevailed the Democrats would have much undeserved glory. That it would prevail if it came to an open question on the floor of the Senate was manifest, and Hahn therefore decided that it would be better for the Republican majority to get together and consider the resolution in caucus. Otherwise the Republican majority might be placed in a false light, and might be subjected to some ridicule.

Accordingly a caucus was held this afternoon. At first some of the Senators did not know what it was all about, but when it was explained to them that by adopting the resolution they would be opposing the policy of the Executive of the nation, they woke up, and for an hour there was a lively discussion of the matter. Some of them wanted to substitute a resolution advocating the admission of Oklahoma, but it was finally decided that the Committee on Federal Relations be instructed to bring in a report adverse to the resolution. Emmons, a minority member, will endeavor to make a scene by supporting a minority report, but the action of the caucus settles the matter.

"It was not a question of what our personal opinions may be in this matter," said Senator Hahn tonight, "It was a political trick, pure and simple. We cannot afford to have the Republican party in California taking any attitude which is opposed to the stand taken by the President, and on that basis the caucus decided that the resolution was not to be adopted."

GOV. PARDEE THEIR GUEST.

NATIVE SONS ENTERTAIN HIM.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 15.—Gov. Pardee was the guest of honor at a large reception tendered him tonight by the Native Sons of Sacramento. During the course of his address he said:

"It is good to be Governor of the State, and bad to be Governor of the State, because it is hard to hold down the Legislature on account of the fact that each member wants everything for his section of the State. . . . California is just on the threshold of its greatness, and we are called upon to take up the burden of our pioneer fathers and carry them on."

OVERDUE OCEAN LINER.

Statement Issued by President Griscomb Informing the Public That No Cause for Anxiety Exists.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Up to midnight no news has been received of the steamer St. Louis. Throughout the day crowds of inquirers called at the offices of the company, where the agents maintained a cheerful view, and assured all that there was no need for alarm. To those who made inquiry, a copy of the following statement, signed by Clement A. Griscomb, president of the line, was given:

"There is no apprehension whatever felt about the ship, as several causes have contributed to her delay. She did not leave Cherbourg until Sunday morning, nearly sixteen hours late, and according to her average speed, for the last few voyages, was not due here until Tuesday. Furthermore most incoming ships are a day late, and report rough weather.

"It is known the ship's boilers are not in good condition as she is to be withdrawn, at the end of the present voyage, for repairs. It is not even believed that she met with mishap, such as the breaking of a shaft or loss of a propeller."

TEN PER CENT REINSURANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The reinsurance on the St. Louis at Lloyd's today was 10 per cent., but there were only a few small transactions. No apprehension is felt here regarding the safety of the St. Louis.

John D. Rockefeller has contributed $100,000 toward a fund of $500,000 to be raised by the Young Men's Christian Association of Brooklyn.

176 Lots in the Boettcher Tract

Located between San Pedro and Griffith, Thirty-first and Jefferson streets. The most splendid opportunity in this line that has ever been presented to the people of Los Angeles is now being offered to the public, in the placing upon the market of the magnificent Boettcher Tract by the Erkenbrecher Syndicate. The tract is simply beyond comparison with any other realty of its class in the city. For years it has been withheld from the market by the owner while all adjoining property has been sold and improved with the result that the property is now located in the center of a realty section, in which the values are not solely speculative but are already firmly established. This improvement of the adjacent property has made the Boettcher tract immeasurably more desirable and more valuable, and as time progresses and Los Angeles, as a city, continues to grow and expand, as she undoubtedly will, this Tract will continue to increase in value in every respect. This is not only an unequaled opportunity for home buyers, but it offers a splendid chance for investment to the wise and prudent speculator. Investigate this proposition *now*. We guarantee it will be well worth your while. Remember, the early buyer gets the choice of lots and the choice of these lots is an appreciable opportunity, one which is certain to be paying and profitable.

Who It Is For.

This proposition is especially worthy of consideration to those of moderate means, to that vast class whom it has pleased a great politician, to refer to as "The ordinary people." To the tradesman, the mechanic, the artisan, the clerk, the salesman and those in the various avennes of commercial life, in short, that great, growing, prosperous class who are in modest financial circumstances, and yet whose incomes are sufficient to permit them to own their own homes. It is to this class of people that we direct this advertisement. It is to them that the desirability of investment in this property, should most particularly appeal. To the shrewd investor and speculator who seeks for a chance for investment where his capital will earn a substantial income and in which there is the certainty of large appreciation in values, this is a splendid opportunity. In the continued rise of real estate values in Los Angeles there is in our judgment no better or safer place for investment than in the Boettcher tract.

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20 Lots at - $500
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10 Lots at - $575
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There are numberless reasons why this property is so desirable. We will enumerate a few that the reader may judge for himself the merit of our claims: It is only 25 blocks from the business center of the city. It is but 15 minutes car ride from down town. $15,000 has been already expended by the owner in improvement of the property. There is a 5 foot cement walk and curbing on the entire tract. Also a splendid sewer system. All streets in and around the tract are handsomely paved. There is a 30 foot reservation for lawn purposes on every lot insuring uniform frontage and good lawns. There is an abundance of splendid Shade trees, English Walnut and Orange, fully grown. There is a $1500 building restriction, which insures a good class of improvements. There are gas and electricity connections on the entire tract. The car service is splendid, the San Pedro car running direct to the tract and the Central avenue car only two blocks away. The next to the largest public school building in Los Angeles is located just across the street. These are some, but not all of the advantages of this property.

Our resident agent, Mr. J. P. Stocksdale, is always on the tract, and will be pleased to show the property and give any information in regard to prices and terms, etc. Take San Pedro car, Second and Main sts.

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IMPROMPTU FIELD TRIAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 15.—A half-mile chase after a wild cat was the event of the day in the field trials this morning. During the second heat that followed the frightened out a huge

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WAS JOBBED, SAYS JEFF.

Monroe Did Not Knock Him Down, as Reported.

Mather Did the Battle Man Lana With Clean Punch.

Frank Farrell Expresses His Views on Turf Reform—Ryan Knocks Out Stift.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SALT LAKE (Utah) Jan. 15.—The Herald tomorrow will print a signed statement from Champion James J. Jeffries, concerning his recent bout with Al Munroe, at Butte. Jeffries claims that Munroe not only did not knock him down, but during the entire four rounds did not land a clean punch. Jeffries claims that the club second Duncan McDonald deliberately put him out of the fight, as the latter found, in which he sent Monroe to the mat for an eight-second count, and out short fully a minute. This, Jeffries, was practically admitted by Duncan McDonald at the time.

"I made no attempt whatever, to put Al Munroe for the first two rounds," says Jeffries, "as I saw he was absolutely nothing about the man. In the fourth round I could not hurt him, as he repeatedly clinched me to the floor, and in this manner managed to stay the limit. The fact that he knocked me down are entirely untrue, and nobody knows better than Munroe himself."

FARRELL ON TURF REFORM.

HIS CALIFORNIA PROGRAMME

[BY EXPRESS WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive dispatch.] Frank Farrell, well-known turfman, bookmaker, etc., today gave his views on turf reform as follows:

"If I had my way, first and foremost, I would advocate the California plan of having horses on the programme in the order they are given at post. This could easily be accomplished if positions were drawn as now, but as soon as horses were ready, were given out. This would necessitate a little extra work for secretaries at a busy time, but it is an improvement of the sport there are those who would object.

"Secondly, I would allow no scratches after it is seen, without penalty, such as is imposed at New Orleans. As for putting up a bulletin board in the ring and giving all the starters and betting the day at 12 noon, no objection could be raised to it, as it would give the betting public a chance to look out for what it considers a good bet or to do as it does now, wait to present in every race, betting on a some race or another and come out ahead.

"As to the dope question. It is impossible to prevent it, but if a horse can come out one day in profuse perspiration, I would fine the owners a portion of the purse, if the same horse came out as dry as a bone the next. If a horse gets beyond the control of a jockey going to the post and it is proved that he was in a condition of healthy 'sweat,' he runs without him, and fine him the value of the purse or more. What can't be cured must be endured, and the above discipline may do what otherwise cannot be remedied.

"A horse, after running one race good enough to head a cow in a walk out the next time and is sure to win, it is a sure sign that there is something doing. Under the circumstances, I would order the horse scratched, and allow no bets to be booked. This would enable the public to win, if he is good enough.

"Blinkers and bandages need regulate themselves. Strict notes should be kept on every horse. Allow anything to be tried in any old way, but if one showing improvement, a remedy should exist which would prevent the same from any more experiments for a certain time, and in whatever manner ran he would have to do when his best form was ascertained."

FRANK M'CONNELL DYING.

HAS BEEN PUT OUT BY WELCH.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Frank McConnell, a local pugilist, lies in a critical condition at the Receiving Hospital as a result of injuries received last night with "Spider" Welch, at Mechanics' Pavilion tonight. It was a fifteen-round battle, and in the fourteenth round McConnell was all but out, when he aroused himself to give the fight a show. He dealth the already groggy man a heavy blow on the chin, and McConnell went down like a log, striking the floor with much force. All the usual efforts were made to revive him, without avail, and the physicians pronounced the dangerous condition of the fighter, placed Welch under arrest.

McConnell was taken to the hospital, and the surgeons said he was suffering from concussion of the brain and a possible fractured skull. His condition is precarious. McConnell is twenty-one years of age, and a resident of Oakland. He graduated from the ranks of pugilism a year ago, and is also a local product.

It seems to have been the main issue in the evening did not take place. Harry Forbes of Chicago and Billy Bell of San Francisco were to have twenty rounds for the lightweight championship. The assertion of Forbes this afternoon took on a different shade, that the club had declared all bets off. Then the announcement that Harry Corbett would appear, and the latter was supported by a physician. It was decided to substitute Forbes, Harry's manager, Neil consented to the change, and fought a fierce, stubborn battle of ten rounds, with many indications going to Forbes as the fight was in the middle of the seventh, however, Forbes left an opening that gave Neil the opportunity to land a knockout blow.

KILLS AFTER WILD CAT.

HOUND'S FIELD TRIAL.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—A half-mile chase after a wild cat was the event of the dog field trials this morning. The second heat that was finished out a huge wild cat, and in an instant a dozen horsemen were in hot pursuit, through thickets, over logs and ditches, until the animal was overtaken and dodged into the thick undercover. He was quickly brought out, and to bay, and brought down by a rifle shot through the heart.

Six braces were turned down during the day in the following order: Peach Blossom, owned by Van Arsdale, with Pratt's Bush; Van Arsdale's McCloud Boy and Nelson's Sport's Destiny; Van Arsdale's Dr. Daniels and Comridine's Lola Montez; Stockdale Kenneis Cuba, Jr., with Tiedmann's Northern Huntress; Terry's Kilgarif with Van Arsdale's Peach Blossom.

There was very little good work done during the day, and few of the dogs came up to expectations. The following are the entries for the third series tomorrow: Dr. Daniels and Cuba, Jr.; Lady and Peach Blossom; Kilgarif and Cuba Zep.

F. W. BRODE REAPPEARS.

GOOD WINNING AT OAKLAND.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—A feature of the racing at Oakland today was the victory of F. W. Brode, a former American Derby candidate. After John Schorr gave him away Paul Lane turned him out in Nevada and he made his first appearance of the season in the fifth race. He was quoted at 20 to 1 in some books, and leading most of the way, won easily from Dollie Wiethoff and Bernota. Quatre was the only favorite to win. Bullman carried off the riding honors by landing three of his mounts in front. The weather was fine and the track fast. Summary:

Six furlongs, selling: Quatre, 110 (Bullman,) 15 to 10, won; Snare, 96 (Connell,) 6 to 1, second; Pure Dale, 107 (Donnelly,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:15¼. Clarinette, Escarola, Donami, Pickaway, John F. Finerty, Anvil and Del Segno also ran. The Owl ran away.

Seven furlongs, selling: Rasp, 104 (Bell,) 10 to 1, won; Doreen, 94 (Reed,) 3 to 1, second; Candidator, 104 (Waterbury,) 15 to 1, third; time 1:28. Platonius, Harry Thatcher, Rose of Hilo, Helen Smith, El Pilar, Propelfor, Sterling Towers, Alaria, Esternell and Be Happy also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: Ed Lilburn, 109 (Bullman,) 9 to 2, won; Dotterel, 104 (W. Waldo,) 6 to 1, second; Fast Master, 115 (Knight,) 5 to 1, third; time 1:15. Mr. Farnum, Tom Mitchell, Tommie Knight, Step Around, Master Levant and Sultelma also ran.

One mile, selling: Ultruda, 101 (Adkins,) 6 to 1, won; Urchin, 112, (W. Waldo,) 8 to 1, second; Lena, 112 (Troxler,) 20 to 1, third; time 1:41¾. Beana, Rollick, Antolee, Lapidus and Major Dixon also ran.

Six furlongs, selling: F. W. Brode, 109 (Waterbury,) 20 to 1, won; Dollie Wiethoff, 102 (Bell,) 10 to 1, second; Bernota, 109 (Burns, 10 to 1, third; time 1:27. Tizona, Hanpress, Rey Dare, Bedner, Sim W., Nugget, Oscar Tolle, Hesper, Azarine and Sleeping Child also ran.

Mile and a quarter, selling: Ignacio, 108 (Bullman,) 13 to 5, won; Forte, 102 (W. Waldo,) 5 to 2, second; Silver Fizz, 105 (Birkenruth,) 9 to 2, third; time 2:08. Larry Wilt, Sunello and Revino also ran.

BASEBALL PEACE COMPACT.

SECRETARY FARRELL SATISFIED.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

AUBURN (N. Y.) Jan. 15.—In an interview today, John P. Farrell, secretary of the National Baseball Association, had this to say of the Cincinnati peace compact:

"Peace between the American and the National leagues will materially strengthen our national association, if the directions and wishes of our recent annual meeting are respected. The American League and most of the National League clubs have, during the life of the national association, treated our club members splendidly."

Flood Goes to Brooklyn.

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 15.—Timothy Flood, formerly captain and second baseman of the St. Joseph Western League team, has received notice from President Hanlon of the Brooklyn Baseball League team, that he had been selected to captain the Brooklyns during the coming season. Flood will accept the Brooklyn offer.

El Paso Big Shoot.

EL PASO (Tex.) Jan. 15.—In the big shoot concluded here today, T. M. Fanrote of Dallas, Tex., won the high average; Heikes of Ohio finished second; Fanning of New York third, and Hughes of Wisconsin fourth.

Knocked Stift Stiff.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 15.—Tommy Ryan, the middleweight champion, knocked out Billy Stift of Chicago in the fourth round of a ten-round bout, at the Delaware Club tonight.

Crescent City Races.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 15.—Six furlongs: Sweet Nell won, Noweta second, Apple Sweet third; time 1:15.

Seven furlongs: Paul Greyton won, Halster second, Ed L. Third; time 1:29.

Six furlongs: L'Etienne won, Wealth second, Rankin third; time 1:13.

One mile: Hargis won; the Messenger second, Port Royal third; time 1:41 3-5.

Mile and seventy yards: Mauser won, John Coulter second, The Wizard third; time 1:47 3-5.

Mile and a sixteenth: Leenja won, Sarilla second, Flaneur third; time 1:50.

WINTER RACING.

QUESTION UNSETTLED.

The "new broom" condition of the Councilmanic mind on the question of horse racing and betting is the main topic of conversation among the local sports, and probably it will continue to be for some weeks.

Manager J. W. Brooks of the Los Angeles Jockey Club is waiting, like Micawber, for something to turn up. He says he has done nothing yet toward attempting to change the condition of things, and practically passes the question "up to" the people.

It seems to be the opinion among a number of sports, that Tom Williams, the race-horse man of San Francisco, is at the bottom of a scheme to prevent racing here, he having said, according to report, that he would spend any amount of money to kill off racing here, in order to save his own tracks around San Francisco. Once racing was established here, it would break up the Williams tracks, for Los Angeles has ideal racing weather in the winter.

A local paper made the statement yesterday that a petition was in circulation, having in view the holding-up of the poolroom ordinance, until after the proposed running races here were over. Mr. Brooks knew nothing of such a petition, the Black-Fitzgerald people knew nothing about it, and no one was found on the Rialto who had ever heard of it.

BILLIARDS.

TOURNEY FINISHED.

The balk-line tournament that has been going on for a month at Henry Berry's Hoffman billiard room, ended yesterday, when Cook defeated Bradner in the afternoon for the second prize, and Bent beat Russe in the evening for third prize. Cook won a fine set of billiard balls, and Bent got an $11 cue. Russe won a box of cigars for making the high run of 24. It is Berry's intention to give a class tournament in the near future, if a sufficient number of players can be found to warrant it.

THE war against disease. One of the interesting articles in the January Atlantic Monthly.

WHAT Americans are doing in business in Cuba will be told in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

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6c Bleached Muslin	5c
6c Outing Flannel	4c
6c Apron Check Gingham	3½c
5c Indigo Blue Calico	3½c
10c 32-in. German Calico, yd	7½c
12½c Twilled Shirting, yd	8½c
12½c Fleeced Back Flannel	8½c
12½c Flannelette, yd	9c
15c Oxford Shirting, yd	9c
20c 36-in. Gingham, yd	9c

A Strong Combination: January Shoe Sale and Bargain-Friday

We told you first of this January Shoe Sale in last Sunday's papers—and from its start interest has not lagged. Each day new lines have been added which have strengthened the weak places. For Bargain-Friday many of the short and broken lines have been reduced to a lower figure than the already extremely low sale prices. Other Friday bargains are stronger than ever this week. Our sale of sheetings and muslins has left many remnants in that section of the store. Then there's remnants of silks, dress goods and linings that will appeal to almost every woman. Beside these items there are hundreds of short and broken lines that will be found on our bargain tables which will not be advertised. The following items will give you a faint idea of some of the sterling values to be had on this Bargain-Friday:

Men's $10 Suits $5

Here's a star value from the clothing section for Bargain-Friday. Just an even hundred of our best selling medium priced suits from our $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 lines. Stylish, seasonble suits made from all wool cheviots, cassimeres and tweeds. Fashionable cut, substantially lined and trimmed, and tailored in a reliable and satisfactory manner. Not all sizes of every style, but all sizes in the lot. Suits that have been rapid sellers at $8.00, $10.00 and $12.00. Priced for Bargain-Friday, per suit, $5.00.

Men's Work Pants Worth Up to $1.50 . . . . . 59c

A small lot of men's work pants, in strong cottonades and the always reliable Kentucky jeans; well cut, strongly sewn garments in sizes from 30 to 42 waist measure. Pants of the grade that are commonly sold at from $1.00 to $1.50. Choose from these, Bargain-Friday, while they last, per pair, 59c.

Youths' $5.00 Suits $1.50.

Suits for boys and young men from 14 to 19 years of age. The materials are strong cotton fabrics in worsted patterns. The coats are double-breasted; trousers and vest of the prevailing cut; linings strong and substantial. The coat alone is well worth the price of the suit. Think of buying good $5.00 suits. Bargain-Friday, for $1.50.

Boys' Suits $1.19

Two-piece suits for boys from 5 to 12 years of age; double-breasted coats and knee pants; made from good strong cheviot; stylishly cut and neatly tailored; strong linings; well sewn throughout; often sold at $2.00; Bargain-Friday, per suit, $1.19.

Men's $1.50 Hats 90c

Men's hats; made from fur felt in all the desirable styles and colors; good silk trimmings; leather sweatbands; some with raw edges; others deeply bound; all sizes; excellent values up to $1.50; Bargain-Friday, 90c.

Corsets Worth Up to $1.00 for 37c

For Bargain-Friday we offer a lot of odds and ends of corsets; some gray, others black. Not every size in the collection, but nearly all of the most popular sizes. Well finished corsets of standard makes that rarely sell for less than $1.00. Bargain-Friday, per pair, 37c.

Elderdown dressing sacques, in blue, pink and lavender; collars appliqued in white; medium and small sizes only; cheap at $2.50; Bargain-Friday, each $1.98

Children's Skirts—Made of good grade stripped outing flannel; pretty color combinations; sizes for children from 1 to 6 years of age; well worth 35c; Bargain-Friday, each 19c

$8.00 Light Weight Jackets $3.98

Women's light weight jackets of Venetian and broadcloth. In pretty shades of castor, mode and blue. These are satin lined, and represent odd garments from some of the best selling styles of the season. Not all sizes of each style, but all sizes in the lot. Excellent values up to $8.00. Bargain-Friday, each, $3.98.

$1.50 Black Satine Petticoats $1.25

Neat petticoats made from fine black mercerized satine; deep flounce finished with three accordion plaited ruffles; all lengths; banner bargains at $1.50; some few worth more than that. Bargain-Friday, each, $1.25.

Women's Hat Shapes for 3c

An odd lot of hat shapes in off colors and off styles; some decidedly out of date, but you may find something in the lot which you could use. If the goods were stylish in color and shape they'd be worth from 50c to $1.00 each. If you're interested, come early, as these will go with a rush. Choose from these while they last. Bargain-Friday, each 3c.

50c and 75c Felt Walking Hats 25c

Women's walking hats, mostly fedora shapes; in rough and smooth felts; pretty shades of gray, tan and mode; some with bands, others without; 50c and 75c values. Bargain-Friday, each 25c.

Children's flat hats, large assortment of colors, good quality felt, regular 75c ones. Bargain-Friday, each 39c

Flat hats for children, good colors, neat shapes, 98c and $1.25 values. Bargain-Friday, each 50c

250 Envelopes for 25c

Well finished envelopes; of good, strong, pure white stock; note or commercial size; package of 25, 5c; or box containing 250. Bargain-Friday, 25c.

5c Writing Tablets 3c

Good writing tablets for ink; note or commercial size; good quality paper; pretty illuminated covers; good, full tablets worth 5c; Bargain-Friday, each, 3c.

5c Bottle Ink 3c

Good writing ink; Carter's, Stafford's or Thomas'; bottles that always sell at 5c and sometimes for more; Bargain-Friday, per bottle, 3c.

25c Box Stationery 10c

High grade stationery, in neat boxes; good paper; envelopes to match; white and good tints; cheap at 25c; Bargain-Friday, per box, 10c.

$1.25 French Tapestry 89c

Remnants of French tapestry; full 50 inches wide; neat patterns; rich colors; lengths of three yards; the quality that sells regularly at $1.25; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 89c.

50c Figured Velour 39c

Remnants of figured velours, for draperies and upholstery purposes; 24 inches wide; lengths from 1¼ to 3 yards; regular 50c quality; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 39c.

35c Striped Grenadines 22c

Remnants of striped grenadine in a large variety of rich colors; suitable for drapes, cozy corners, etc; lengths from three to six yards; regular 35c quality; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 22c.

25c Curtain Scrim 18c

Remnants of colored striped curtain scrim; 45 inches wide; lengths 2½ to 5 yards; sells regularly at 25c; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 18c.

20c Table Oilcloth 13c

Remnants of fancy colored table oilcloth; good patterns; one to 1½-yard lengths; best 20c quality; bargain-Friday, per yard, 13c.

Linen Remnants

15-inch all linen crash; good, wantable lengths; quality well worth 8c; Bargain-Friday, per yard 6c

Brown linen crash, 18 inches wide; guaranteed pure flax; 10c quality; Bargain-Friday, per yard 8⅓c

Glass toweling; in red or blue checks; 18 inches wide; better than you generally get at 10c; Bargain-Friday, per yard 8⅓c

Bleached table Damask; 54 inches wide; good patterns; lengths from 1½ to 3 yards; cheap at 40c; Bargain-Friday, per yard 35c

Closely woven table damask, unbleached; 60 inches wide; pure linen, well worth 60c; good, wantable lengths; Bargain-Friday, per yard 45c

Red table damask; 56 inches wide; neat patterns; just the lengths you would buy; worth 25c; Bargain-Friday, per yard 20c

60c Albatross Cloth 39c

All wool albatross; very desirable for waists and children's dresses; in pretty stripes of pink and white and black and white; quality that always sells at 60c; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 39c.

40c Fancy Brocades 23c

For Bargain-Friday we offer 10 full pieces of fancy brocades suitable for house wrappers or children's school dresses; these come in shades of navy blue, castor, brown, wine and green; excellent value at 40c; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 23c.

30c Double Faced Silesia 11c

700 yards of double faced silesia for waist lining; quality well worth 30c; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 11c.

10c Black Percaline 5½c

Here's a particularly tempting offering from our lining section; 150 yards of good black percaline, width and quality that sells regularly at 10c; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 5 5-4c.

9c Crossbar Crinoline 4c

100 yards of crossbar crinoline in gray, black or white; quality that always sells at 9c; Bargain-Friday, per yard, 4c.

$1 and $1.25 Gloves, All Colors and Sizes 65c

For Friday we offer a splendid collection of women's kid gloves; some with two, others with three clasps at the wrists; pretty embroidered backs; all colors and sizes. Broken lines from our $1.00 and $1.25. Bargain-Friday, per pair 65c stocks.

$1.50 and $2.00 Kid Gloves 98c

Fine French kid gloves, as well as a lot of prime lambskin gloves; some pique sewn, others with overseams; good assortment of colors; fancy embroidered backs; $1.50 and $2.00 qualities. Some few sizes missing. Bargain-Friday, per pair 98c.

$2.25 Wool Waists for $1.69

Pretty wool waists, trimmed with slot seams, white piping and buttons; some black brilliantine waists, neatly tucked, with bishop sleeves; good range of sizes; excellent values at $2.25; sale price, each $1.69.

50c and 58c Silk Waists 37½c

Waist lengths of fine quality wash silk; neat colors and particularly desirable patterns; length from 3¼ to 4 yards; just right for a waist; qualities that sell regularly at 50c and 58c per yard; quantity limited. Bargain-Friday, per yard 37½c.

Friday Bargains From Our January Shoe Sale

Women's oxfords; made from fine, soft kid, hand-turned soles; patent leather tips; stylish, comfortable lasts; all sizes; cheap at $1.75; Bargain-Friday, per pair $1.00

Women's shoes, made from bright patent coltskin with dull kid tops; hand welted sole; modified coin toe; military heel; smart walking shoes that represent good $3.00 values; all sizes; Bargain-Friday, per pair $2.00

Boys' and Men's Shoes $1.50 and $1.75 Values $1.00

A splendid lot of shoes for boys, youths and men; all made from solid satin calf, with good strong sewed soles; there's a large variety of styles; some with plain toes, others with capped toes; good range of sizes for both boys and men. Splendid values up to $1.75; Bargain-Friday, per pair, $1.00.

Children's Shoes Sizes 8½ to 11 $1.00

Children's shoes, made from good quality dongola kid, with solid leather bevel edge soles; some lace, others button tops; many with spring heels; medium round toes; stylish, serviceable shoes that would be cheap at $1.50; priced for Bargain-Friday, while they last, per pair, $1.00.

Skirt Binding

Velveteen or cord edge; good range of colors; worth 3c; Bargain-Friday, per yard 1c

Dress buttons, fancy styles, all sizes; 2 dozen on a card; worth up to 50c per dozen; Bargain-Friday, per card 1c

Hair pins; good wire hair pins in cabinets; a bargain at 3c; Bargain-Friday, per cabinet 1c

Child's garters; side garters for children; all colors; patent fasteners; the biggest bargain you ever saw; Friday, per pair 2c

Men's jumpers; made of good strong gingham; coat style with collar and pockets; cheap at 25c; Bargain-Friday, each 15c

Carpenters' aprons; made of heavy duck with bib and three pockets; either white or brown; worth 25c; Bargain-Friday, each 12½c

Ribbon Remnants 11c

For Bargain-Friday we offer an immense lot of odd ribbons; various widths and colors; put up in bunches containing from 4 to 10 yards; choose from these Bargain-Friday, while they last, per bunch 11c

Embroidery Remnants

Numerous short lengths of handsome embroideries from this week's embroidery sale; various widths and lengths; prices range upward from each 4c

Friday's Basement Bargains

Smooth finish clothes pins—the sort that usually sells at 2½c; Bargain-Friday, per dozen 1c

Good strong brooms—made from live Eastern broomcorn; the sort that usually sells at 25c; Bargain-Friday, each 17c

Dover egg beaters—The best known and most reliable article of the kind on the market; usually sell at 10c; Bargain-Friday each 5c

Good laundry soap—fair size bars; you often pay 5c for no better; Bargain-Friday, 15 bars for 25c

Good glass hand lamps—complete with burner, wick and chimney; cheap at 35c; Bargain-Friday, each 24c

Glass water pitchers—pretty shapes, half-gallon size; regular 25c ones; Bargain-Friday, each 15c

He Made Carnegie Talk.

Andrew Carnegie's return makes timely this story of a reporter who was assigned to see Mr. Carnegie on an important public question. Repeatedly refused admittance to the house, he finally sought out a senator who was a personal friend of Mr. Carnegie to help him out. In the course of conversation the senator handed him his card. Immediately the reporter was struck with a bright idea, and wishing his genial acquaintance good-by repaired once more to the Carnegie mansion and presented both his own card and that of the senator's. The great doors swung open and a gracious reception was accorded the newspaper man by the master of the house.

"Young man," said Mr. Carnegie, "do you know that sixteen reporters have called to see me today about this very question, and that I have refused to see any one of them?"

"I surely ought to know that, Mr. Carnegie, for I was the whole sixteen," responded the scribe.

Mr. Carnegie was so pleased with the young man's persistence that he violated his rule and gave his views at length on the subject regarding which he had previously refused to talk with anybody.—[New York Times.

SENT TO PENITENTIARY.

FREEHOLD (N. J.) Jan. 15.—Dr. Hendricks and Former Justice of the Peace Stanton, convicted of conspiracy to secure the entire estate of Henry M Bennett, a wealthy resident of Pittsburgh, were today sentenced to two years and six months' imprisonment each. Dr. Hendricks and Stanton were tried with Laura Biggar on the charge of conspiracy.

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BUSINESS.

The checks taken to the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday amounted to $811,727.14, as compared with $583,-743.11 for the corresponding period a year ago.

The Chicago wheat market was a one-sided affair yesterday, and there was little of consequence in the New York stock market. A rise in Missouri Pacific was accompanied by rumors that the plan for the financial adjustment of the Gould railroad properties was about ready to be put into operation.

THE TURN OF THE TIDE.

It is evident that the blatant demagogues who, for a long time, have been having pretty much their own way in labor circles, are not to be permitted to carry on their reign of rule or ruin for an indefinite period. There has been of late quite a remarkable upheaval among the people of the country on the subject of the tyranny of the labor unions. These demagogues make a great outcry against the tyranny of capital, but they fail to make any reference to the tyranny of organized labor, which is really worse.

As we have said, there is a strong movement in opposition to this sort of government within a government in the United States. The members of the unions themselves are chafing under conditions which make them, to some extent, the slaves of a handful of irresponsible men, who are actuated only by selfish purposes, and to whom the absence of disturbances between labor and capital is regarded as something like a calamity—or at least, like a loss of business.

A recent dispatch from the East gave some particulars in regard to the "National League of Independent Workmen of America," which is in process of formation. The league will be organized in the near future. It is proposed to put a national organizer in the field, organize local branches all over the country, and demand that employers run their shops as "open shops," in which union and league men can have an equal and fair chance for employment. The league will be strictly a laboring man's affair, but it will be incorporated, so as to command the confidence of employers and the general public, and be in a position to defend the rights of its members through the courts. Only American citizens will be eligible to membership.

The specific objects for which the Independent workmen propose to organize are as follows:

"(1.) To protect independent workmen in their independence.

"(2.) To sustain high wages by energetic coöperation with our employers.

"(3.) To establish reasonable hours of labor, according to the exigencies of the trades.

"(4.) To promote intelligent understanding of our work.

"(5.) To furnish favorable conditions for training apprentices, in order that our boys may become successful workmen.

"(6.) To maintain sanitary conditions of employment by means of State laws and inspectors.

"(7.) To compel officers of the government to enforce the laws.

"(8.) To compel labor unions to observe the laws.

"(9.) To protect members against unjust treatment from employers, by due process of law.

"(10.) To provide a labor bureau for its members."

These are objects which may safely be indorsed by every good American citizen. They are also, to a great extent, along the lines pursued by the Printers' Protective Fraternity, a pioneer in the direction of reasonable and just labor organization.

The tyrannical professional labor agitators would do well to hunt cover. They have only themselves to thank for the fact that the people at large, including a great number of their own members, have become thoroughly disgusted with them, and that they will now either have to seek out some method of making an honest living, or else go hungry.

While we are resting let us resume the argument with Colombia regarding that unblazed canal.

A BRUTAL CRIME.

The act of Lieut.-Gov. James H. Tillman, in shooting down Hon. N. G. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia State, in the streets of Columbia, S. C., yesterday, was a most brutal and cowardly crime. At this writing the precise cause of the attack has not been revealed, but it is supposed to have been the result of political differences. During the recent campaign Editor Gonzales made a strong fight against Tillman, and thereby incurred the latter's bitter hostility. But whatever may have been the provocation, it was not such as to justify the violence resorted to by Tillman. And the manner of the assault was as cowardly as it was brutal. No one but a coward would thus attack his enemy, without a word of warning, affording him no opportunity for self-defense.

Brutality seems to run in the Tillman blood. James H. Tillman is a nephew of Ben Tillman, who is a disgrace to his State in the Senate of the United States, and who made a display of his vulgar and brutal nature, some months ago, by making a physical assault upon his colleague, Senator McLaurin. James H. Tillman also gained unenviable notoriety at about the same time by offering a personal insult to the President of the United States in connection with the presentation of a sword to a brave and popular soldier at Charleston. This exhibition of discourtesy and venom on the part of J. H. Tillman disgusted the sensible and fair-minded people of the entire South with Tillman and Tillmanism. This latest Tillman crime is a fitting climax to the career of a natural-born ruffian and coward.

A nice specimen of a man is this assassin, Tillman, to occupy the position of Lieutenant-Governor of a State. Instead of fulfilling his official oath to assist in upholding the laws, he goes about like a common thug, armed with a deadly weapon and ready to commit murder at a moment's notice. The crime which he has committed is far worse, coming from a man in his position, than it would have been if committed by a private citizen. It is to be hoped that he will not be made the object of mistaken leniency, but that he will receive full and just punishment for the brutal crime of which he is guilty.

AN INTOLERABLE NUISANCE.

Dirt has been aptly described as "matter in the wrong place." For an object-lesson on this subject, see any of the leading business thoroughfares of Los Angeles, at almost any hour of the day or night.

Citizens of Los Angeles should make up their minds to persevere in their fight for clean streets. We must not permit this reform to end in talk. Admittedly the leading streets of Los Angeles are in a disgracefully filthy condition. This is a question which affects not only our pockets, by driving away visitors, and our esthetic feelings, by offending our eyes and our nostrils, but it is also a serious menace to the public health, and is doubtless to a great extent responsible for the prevalence of colds and malarial affections. The desiccated filth of various kinds, including animal offal and the sputum of consumptives, is wafted around in the atmosphere, assisted by the zephyrs that come up from the ocean, and in the trailing dresses that some foolish women persist in wearing. It is blown into our nostrils, into our mouths, deposited on the fruit exposed on the stands, disseminated on the goods displayed in stores, and in fact is everywhere, so that we cannot escape it, night or day, unless we live out of town.

And this in a city which sets itself up as one of the leading health and pleasure resorts of the world—which seeks to vie with such places as Nice, and Homburg, and Geneva. "It is to laugh." Yet no, it is no laughing matter, but a very serious one. Unless remedied, it will inevitably result in driving many of our wealthy visitors to places where the governing body devotes less time to saloon licenses and more to street cleaning. A well-known Los Angeles business man, who recently returned from a trip of nearly two years' duration through Europe, declares emphatically that of all the dirty cities he visited on that continent—and there are not a few—he did not find one where he suffered so much actual discomfort from filth as he has in Los Angeles since his return.

The folly of it all is intensified by the fact that it is an exceedingly simple and comparatively inexpensive thing to keep the streets of a city perfectly clean, as has been fully proved in several American municipalities. What has been done elsewhere should and must be done in Los Angeles, where there is additional reason for cleanliness on the streets, because, during the greater part of the year, there are no rainstorms to flush the gutters, while almost every day in the year an ardent sun beats down upon the putrefying refuse which is allowed to accumulate there. Further, with the bubonic plague to the north and to the south of us, it is specially desirable that Los Angeles should just now be kept thoroughly clean, so as to lessen the danger of an epidemic.

This question is up to you, gentlemen of the City Council. The people of Los Angeles are thoroughly in earnest on this question, and will not excuse any further delay. You have here an opportunity to make a good start, as members of the city government. Will you avail yourselves of it? And if not, why not? R. S. V. P.

THE GREAT WHITE SCOURGE.

It is reported that the special committee appointed by the State Senate, at the last session of the Legislature, to inquire into the advisability of establishing a State hospital for the care of tubercular patients, has decided to recommend legislation restricting immigration into the State of tubercular patients, and providing for a board of examiners to pass upon all "patients" coming into the State and to prevent "those undesirable" from entering. This is a question of great importance to Southern California, as this section is a mecca for people suffering from lung ailments.

Elsewhere in this issue of The Times is reproduced an article from the January number of the Southern California Practitioner, written by Dr. F. M. Pottenger, president of the Southern California Anti-Tuberculosis League. Dr. Pottenger takes a decided stand against the proposed legislation, which he considers would be not only unwise, but unnecessarily severe, and moreover, impracticable. He thinks that from entirely neglecting this "great white scourge" we are in danger of going to the other extreme, and acquiring what he calls "phthisiophobia." He claims that tuberculosis is not a contagious disease, in the sense in which we use that term, but is a communicable disease. One may come in contact with a patient who is expectorating bacilli by the millions daily, yet, if he is careful to destroy the sputum, there is no danger. As a proof of this, Dr. Pottenger refers to the fact that during the past twenty years there have been treated in London, in the Brompton Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, more than 15,000 cases of tuberculosis, and yet neither a nurse nor an attendant has been affected. Similar records have been made in German and American sanatoria.

One interesting statement is made by Dr. Pottenger in the article, namely, that according to the census of 1900 there were more deaths from tuberculosis per thousand of population reported from San Francisco than from any other large city in the United States. As these cannot certainly be attributed to importation, it seems to refute the generally accepted idea that consumption is a disease almost unknown in California, except when imported from abroad.

The Legislature should certainly go slow about any radical law of this kind. It has been amply proved that the disease may be cured in a great majority of cases, by the simple process of living night and day in the open air, while partaking of plenty of nourishing, easily-digested food. This is no longer a theory, but a fact, which has been amply proved by experience in this country and in Europe. Instead of framing legislation which would be exceedingly difficult to enforce, and productive of great hardship if it could be enforced, would it not be wiser for the State to establish, in some of the high, dry, isolated sections of the State—such, for instance, as the Antelope Valley—inexpensive sanatoria, where patients may live in cottages or tents, and be treated at actual cost, or, in the case of those who are unable to pay, for nothing? It has been proved that the influence of such establishments is good, in teaching people on the outside to take proper precautions against the spread of the disease. It would, of course, be necessary to make some provision against the wholesale importation of pauper cases from other States, but that should not be difficult to provide against. In any case, the question is one which demands the most careful and deliberate investigation, before any decisive action is taken.

The merchants on East First street who are climbing over the trolley-line barricade have a righteous grievance. If any one of them were to obstruct the street and sidewalk as the railroad has done, the patrol wagon would be hiking down that way on the keen jump. Why a corporation that is trying to steal a street should be treated any better than a peaceable and law-abiding citizen is not entirely clear to the average person. It is high time that the First-street obstructions were removed and the thoroughfare restored to its normal condition at the railroad's expense.

Coal magnates are now billing their product as "wheat" in order to escape having it confiscated, and, incidentally, of course, that they may boost the price of the stuff a few more notches. And one of them says: "Any of the rest of you would do the same." To us such language sounds like that of a liar and horse thief.

According to the snap-shot cameras there is coal, coal everywhere, back East, and not a chunk to burn. But Congress, and others, are after those dealers in the dusky stuff, which may possibly soon brighten up the situation. For the sake of the suffering multitude, let us hope so.

The building of Fiesta floats will be begun shortly, and a show will come off in the spring time, gentle Annie, that will be worth coming miles of water over and miles of continent across to see. Los Angeles will be the place where the show shows.

It is no longer a crime to steal coal in the frigid East, but rather something to be proud of. The town that hasn't held up a coal train is feeling that its hold of its place on the map is altogether insecure. But what will the harvest be?

The famous artist, William Cogswell, whose portrait of Lincoln graces the wall of the White House at Washington, has offered for sale to the State of California portraits of the great emancipator and of the nation's later martyr, William McKinley, and they are now on exhibition in the south corridor of the State Capitol. It is fitting that California should honor the memory of two of the nation's greatest and most notable characters, and the permanent placing of their portraits upon the walls of the noble building at Sacramento would gracefully accomplish that end.

It is likely that the big naval maneuvers will take place next year in the water which we are prepared to furnish in unlimited quantities and in an entirely pacific and placid condition. It is not at all surprising to learn that the men of the navy look forward to the prospect of a mimic war on this coast with joyous anticipations. The eyes of the nation are turned toward the Pacific Slope, where so many things are doing for the greater glory and happiness of the nation's people.

The fight against Senator Spooner in Wisconsin, when the time for election came about, dwindled to the mere recollection of a hazy and indefinite dream. And Spooner will proceed to put his bill in and stir things up, the same as previously. Congratulations to Wisconsin!

It is bad enough to have a lot of useless State commissions, but when they are filled with a lot of useless men, it is certainly time to bring out the ax. More power to the arms of our good Governor and the decent members of the Legislature!

No man was ever fired from a job for doing too much, but numbers of them have lit out into the atmosphere from doing too little. The man who deserves to have a job can get it, as a rule, and once he gets it, he can keep it.

One or two inches of rain at this juncture would doubtless be hailed with joy, even by the tourists. If the weather bureau is not too busy making maps covered with arrows, we would suggest that it turn on the faucet.

The lull in the slaughter of shade trees by the telephone line-stringers gives Angelenos reason to hope that some of the old shady places will be in the same spots next summer, even though there may be no new spots.

If those French sardines ever come over to this side the drink and get caught they may rest assured that they will have a French label on them when they reach the market. This may prevent their being homesick.

A San Diego horse fell into an 85-foot hole the other day, but there is no telling the number of horses that have fallen into holes much deeper than that on our ghastly and forbidding thoroughfare called Broadway.

Well, should the Bank Commission be legislated out of office Los Angeles county is likely to gain one in population and a northern county to lose one. But we are not feeling at all stuck up at the prospect.

Another of the Tillman family has broken out; this one with a gun instead of a pitchfork. If we could rid ourselves of the Tillman crowd in some way this would be a comparatively peaceful country.

With all those eastern sidings full of loaded coal cars we should presume that it must be necessary for meeting trains to "saw by." The railroaders will understand the term.

We do not need an amended building ordinance in Los Angeles so much as we do more props under buildings in course of alteration, and stronger retaining walls about excavations.

The City Marshal of Greencastle, Ind., is driving the hobos out of that town with a blacksnake whip. Here is a little pointer for Chief Elton. Besides, he is an old teamster.

If the Tillman outfit were to kill all the editors who have expressed their opinions of them, there would be a string of funerals from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

The duty being unloaded from foreign coal, miners thereof will show American miners some of the beauties of competition, thanks to Smarty Mitchell.

We are promised a big transcontinental rate war in passenger rates next spring. But there is still two months and a half for 'em to "get together."

Mr. Havemeyer of the sugar trust does not approve of anti-trust legislation. "No rogue e'er felt the halter draw with good opinion of the law."

The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, with a capital stock of $5,000,000, will proceed to thread the ether with thought, at so much per think.

Los Angeles came within one of leading every city in the United States in postal receipts last month. But this is getting to be such an old story.

If the coal famine keeps up our suffering countrymen back East will doubtless soon be crawling under the ice to keep warm.

Reed Smoot will represent the Mormons in the Senate with one known wife—same as the rest of the Senatorial herd.

Some gas companies raise a dickens of a stench in the newspapers and others build gasworks.

The sprinkling wagon should spread its load a little farther and not so blamed thick.

Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands cold, in the anthracite belt.

Lord Rosebery will wed a Kentucky girl. The noble gentleman has excellent taste.

If Castro will raise the money the allies will lift the blockade; and there you are.

AT NEW YORK HOTELS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] At the Everett, H. Boxine; at the Normandie, S. S. Spier and wife; at the Navarre, N. Wilshire; at the Broadway Central, A. E. Little.

TALKS WITH TRAVELERS.

James K. Milner, an Englishman visiting Los Angeles, has just returned from Hawaii, and speaks with a first-hand knowledge of conditions there. Of certain phases of business and labor he feels that some Americans are misinformed.

Said he: "The most pressing need of Hawaiian capital is Chinese coolie labor. By this I mean no disrespect to the toil of the white man, for I am an ardent advocate of protecting the wake of the free, intelligent, domestic craftsman.

"But there are certain kinds of work which are at the least detrimental to any Anglo-Saxon, whatever may be his condition or station in life. One of these is the life on a sugar plantation under a tropical sun. Foremen and managers and office men can stand it, and even the workers in the factories, but the cane-cutters in the sweltering jungles of sugar—never.

"In such a country disease easily finds its way to the unaccustomed hand amid these hardships, and those strenuous enough to stand even such toil have always quit in sheer disgust at the end of a few weeks' work.

"The temperature is high during the cane-cutting season, the stalks stand more than a dozen feet tall, shutting out what little breeze there may be, the air is excessively humid and heavy with the sea vapors, and through all constantly arises the stifling brown dust.

"There is no record of American or English labor having ever seriously attempted this work. A few years ago a firm imported a lot of Porto Ricans, reputed to be accustomed to any heat this side of the infernal regions, and in about three months they wilted, one and all, and were deported to their own country again. Afterward the same experiment was tried with a crowd of Mexican peons; they prospered, but apparently the traditional Indian laziness came to the top, and the venture fell through as disastrously as the other had done.

"Now, there are two races built for the business—the Chinese and Japanese. I think as far as work is concerned they stand on an equality, but for certain reasons the Chinese is preferable. The coolie from the Celestial empire does not want to become a citizen, nor does he wish to settle a fearful horde of his descendants upon the islands. He works unquestioningly and uncomplainingly, and finds the consummation of his ambition in moving back to China with a few hundred dollars, or having his bones sent there if dead. The progressive Jap feels inclined to meddle with local politics, or to assume dictatorial airs about the business. Worse than that, he nearly always becomes a permanent fixture and his descendants multiply like disease germs in a prepared culture.

"What the islands it must be coolie labor or nothing, unless some heavenborn class, made to order, springs up with all the ideal requirements."

Mr. Milner has been touring the Orient five years, and is returning to his home in Leeds by way of the United States. Accompanied by his wife and little daughter, he is at the Hotel Lorenzo.

L. W. Tomlinson, a caterer of New York City, is taking a tour of Southern California, and arrived in Los Angeles yesterday. Mr. Tomlinson was talking to friends in the corridor of the Hollenbeck last evening concerning the "wonders" of the Land of Sunshine, as he found it.

"What gets me is the number of eating-houses out here," he said. "San Francisco has a good many, but Los Angeles beats any place I ever saw."

"I don't mean that you have an infinity of great, fashionable restaurants, but everybody who has fizzled out at his old other trades in this town seems to have set up a lunch stand, or a chop house, or a tamale wagon. I once heard of a mining town in Alaska where there was a great shortage of cafés, and presently a wave struck the town to go bodily into the catering business, and in a month's time there were no stores or business houses of any kind—only restaurants, restaurants, restaurants. And the restaurant business experienced a slump right away.

"I don't know whether it will be that way in Los Angeles, or not, but at least, you have lots of 'em for your size.

"I suppose the tourist business makes great trade for the feeders. I know myself that a tourist, with nothing especially to do, eats about six times a day. But depend upon it, if we had as many in New York, proportionately, you could buy a nine-course dinner for 10 cents."

OXFORD IN DIRE WANT.

Holders of Rhodes Scholarships Likely to Be Astonished at the Lack of Equipment.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—When Cecil Rhodes decided to found scholarships for American, German and Colonial students at Oxford, he could not have been well informed as to the needs and the financial condition of the historic university. Had he been so he probably would have made still another bequest to provide his beloved Alma Mater with modern equipments, the lack of which is daily becoming a greater embarrassment and handicap to the famous institution. For although Oxford has the name of being one of the richest universities in the world, it actually is too poor to afford a large enough staff, or even sufficient books and accommodations to enable it to keep abreast of other institutions of its class, to say nothing of out-ranking them.

It is now being said openly in this country that when the American holders of the Rhodes scholarships reach Oxford, they are likely to be much less impressed with the beauty, age and stateliness of the classic university than by its lack of proper equipment. Simply because there is no money to provide them, the celebrated Bodleian Library at Oxford is practically without foreign works on philosophy or on political economy.

Its stock of books on modern history is so comparatively scant that it is no exaggeration to say that the scientific study of European history cannot now be carried on at Oxford. For the same reason, there is no engineering department at all. There is no equipment at all for the study of mineralogy, a subject which it seems likely the holders of the Rhodes scholarships will be especially anxious to pursue, whereas at Cambridge a whole staff of instructors deal with the subject. There is only one professor to teach geology, at Oxford there is no mechanical laboratory at all, while the arrangements for the studies of electricity and magnetism were described in the Times the other day by one who knows Oxford well as "nothing but a brilliant professor lecturing in a tin shed with scarcely any apparatus and on a scanty income." The Assyrian language is now taught in almost every important American and German university, but it cannot be studied in Oxford, and neither can Rabbinical Hebrew, a tongue with an important bearing on the study of the Old and New Testaments. Though there are now millions of Buddhists under the British flag, Pali, the sacred language of that faith is not dealt with in the Empire's most famous institution of learning.

Oxford is about the last place in the world which would strike the visitor as to the slightest extent in need of funds, let alone being really too hard up to buy books and engage all the "help" it wants. Its buildings are impressive and the ceremonials connected with them are stately. The great halls are decorated richly and there is a general air of prosperity if not luxury. The university has the reputation of being immensely wealthy, and so it is; but today its expenses almost equal its income. The different colleges all are well-to-do, but each one of them spends nearly all its income on its own needs and sets only a small percentage aside for the use of the university as a whole.

Mr. Rhodes probably had the idea that he was doing his old university a good turn as well as benefiting the young men of America, Germany and the British Colonies when he decided to endow his scholarships. But he was wrong in that idea as he evidently was in supposing that this Alma Mater today is a prosperous financial condition. In Oxford's present state, every additional student means an extra strain upon the university's exchequer. And Mr. Rhodes's scholarships will make an addition of one-seventeenth to the number of undergraduates. So it is no wonder that the heads of the famous seat of learning were not thrown into ecstacies when the provisions of the Colossus's last will and testament were made public. Paradoxically enough, Oxford is so poor today because she is supposed to be so rich. Huge gifts to colleges are not so common in this country as they are in America, but there is no lack of rich men who would loosen their purse-strings for Oxford's benefit quickly if they could be made to understand that the famous university is really hard up.

MORGAN MAY REVIVE IRELAND'S COMMERCE.

GALWAY PLEADS FOR PATRONAGE OF SHIPPING TRUST.

London Messenger Boy Sent on Another Long Chase—Marlboroughs to Open Their Mansion With Function of Unparalleled Splendor—Marriage Victims Organize.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 13.—For many years past the claims of Galway as a convenient port for the reception of trans-Atlantic steamers, have been advanced by political parties of all shades of opinion. It appears that it is left to J. Pierpont Morgan, as usual, to do something tangible in the direction of recognizing these claims.

Immediately he got control of the White Star company, several men interested in the present rather remarkable revival of Ireland's commerce and industry, placed the claims of Galway before him, and he promised there and then to look into the matter. He held out no hope, however, that he could possibly use it exclusively for the steamers of the trust, but he saw no reason why some of the steamers could not be sent there, if they could be accommodated. It was pointed out to him that in the early eighties the Allan Line steamers sailed from there, and that no complaints were ever made by the company as to the accommodation provided.

When Morgan returned to America the claims of Galway were still further put before him by Senator Patterson of Denver, and other Irish-Americans interested in the revival of Irish trade. The Irish representatives then in America also had an interview with him on the subject.

During the last week a representative of the trust has been to Galway exploring the harbor, and inquiring into the possibility of making it, if not a pemanent resting place, at least a port of call. Experts have always declared it to be one of the most accommodating ports for vessels of any size in the world. Steamers of any tonnage can come right up to the quay walls during any state of the tide, and it requires but a small outlay to render its docks and neglected warehouses models of perfection.

Horace Plunket, secretary of the new Board of Agriculture in Ireland; Col. Nolan, M.P., the Harbor and Town Commissioners, and the members of the Galway County Council are prepared to do anything that will encourage Morgan to give Galway a share of his patronage. It is expected that early in the new year, the matter will take definite shape.

SECOND "JAGGERS."

"Jaggers's" famous trip to the United States at the behest of Richard Harding Davis, is recalled by the mission of another London messenger boy, who has just been sent off post-haste to carry a bottle of medicine to Aix-les-Bains. Probably the urchin wasn't especially surprised by the novelty of his errand, for he and his kind have so many quaint commissions that they must by this time have grown accustomed to them.

It was not so long ago that an English banker sent a messenger boy over to Paris to pay a bill. Another "jaggers," as they are called now, was hurried out to buy toys for a foreign potentate; still another had to send election results to a German Cabinet Minister. The Duke of Saxe-Coburg hired a messenger boy to field his tennis balls. Other boys have taken Indian noblemen to the theaters, and helped ladies of title at fashionable bazaars. When a boy gets a call he can never tell whether he is summoned merely to take a puppy out for a walk, or to embark for San Francisco. Occasionally he has to wheel a baby carriage containing a much-protesting infant, or go to a railway junction to feed a pet cat, which is on a journey, and see that it makes its proper "connection." Boys have to act as guides to foreigners, take children to board school, chaperon women, and wait at tables. There are cases on record where they have had to nurse sick people, lead the blind, and even take charge of lunatics.

MARLBOROUGH SPLURGE.

In consideration of the excellent progress which the builders are making with the new mansion of the Duke of Marlborough, the Duchess has given instructions that every man employed on the building on Christmas eve, is to have the present of a fat turkey. Up to a few weeks ago she was somewhat disappointed, as she hoped to be in residence there about May next, but when she had an opportunity of examining the interior of the building and studying its huge dimensions, as well as the intricate nature of the work to be executed, she became more calm in her impressions of the British workingman.

The opening of the mansion will be celebrated by a dinner, to be followed by a ball, the brilliance and expense of which will find no parallel in English society festivities. The Prince and Princess of Wales, foreign ambassadors then in town, and all that is distinguished in society will be invited. It is estimated that the whole thing will cost at least $150,000. I am informed that a number of the Duchess's friends will come from America on the occasion.

DIVORCE LAW REFORM.

Earl Russell's marriage [illegible] and subsequent trial before the House of Lords, is about to result in the formation of a society for promoting reforms in the marriage and divorce laws of England. This organization will be formed at a public meeting to be held in Lincoln's Inn, when the chair will be taken by Earl Russell. The main object of the society will be to simplify the laws of divorce in England, and to assimilate it to that obtaining in Scotland and other countries, by legislation which will, for other causes than adultery, make it possible. Other objects will be to assert the equality of the sexes before the law, and to bring divorce within reach of the poor by giving jurisdiction to the county courts, and to amend the marriage laws in some respects.

IN A BAD WAY.

GUTHRIE (Okla.) Jan. 8.—Grandy and William Gossard, former a preacher and the latter a day-school teacher, have been under arrest at Hennessey charged with stealing cattle. They claim their residence near Enid. There is said to be strong evidence against them.

DECEMBER CIRCULATION OF THE TIMES.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF Angeles, ss.

Harry Chandler, Assistant Business Manager of the Los Angeles Times, does solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the said paper printed and sold for each day of the month of December, 1902, as shown by the office records, is as follows:

DECEMBER, 1902.

1	29,810	17	
2	30,730	18	
3	30,080	19	
4	30,040	20	
5	30,040	21	
6	30,040	22	
7	47,200	23	
8	30,200	24	
9	30,190	25	
10	30,190	26	
11	30,050	27	
12	30,190	28	
13	30,190	29	
14	47,200	30	
15	28,050	31	
16	29,130		
Total			

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1902.

(Seal) T. L. GIBBS, Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

The daily average for December, 1902, was 29,881 copies; the daily average for December, 1901, was 29,888 copies; daily average for December, 1900, over December, 1901, [illegible]. This is the greatest gain in circulation ever made by The Times in any single month in its history, barring 1898, the year of the Spanish-American war.

ADVERTISING GROWTH IN 1902.

The following comparative table of the total volume of advertising printed in the columns of The Times for each month of the years 1901 and 1902:

	—Ads.—	
	1901.	1902.
January	1,117	1,[illegible]
February	1,103	1,[illegible]
March	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
April	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
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September	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]
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The average daily gain for 1902 over 1901 is more than twenty-one columns, or [illegible] pages.

The volume of advertising in The Times is greater for each month of the year 1902 than was printed in any two other Pacific coast newspapers, and more than was printed in any three papers of the United States west of Chicago. There can be no stronger testimony to the progressiveness, enterprise and proper business methods of the merchants of Los Angeles than the business man of the Southwest has given in the advertising record of The Times for 1902.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

[illegible] for Dr. Kin.

[illegible]noon tea in Los Angeles clubdom is always a delightful occasion, but Tuesday at the Ebell, when Dr. Yamai was the guest of honor, was a delight one would not willingly have missed. The occasion was quite informal, the callers being received and presented by the Ebell president, Mrs. Homer P. Hunt. Mrs. William Niles, chairman of the House Committee, was assisted by Mrs. Williamson Dunn, Mrs. Frank King, Mrs. W. L. Blinn and Mrs. C. C. Smither, all members of the official board. There was a large number of callers, and one felt like acknowledging a personal debt of gratitude to the little lady in that she so well typifies one's ideal and artistic sense of the fitness of things. In her oriental dress of yellow silk, trimmed with [illegible] embroidered bands of black, and with a yellow rose against her dark hair, she seemed like a dream caught and [illegible]ized. She said, "It is a great pleasure to meet you," and then one forgot the answer, lost in the depths of the [illegible]ful brown eyes. She shakes hands with a cordial clasp that makes one glad you came, and when she talks you listen and forget to go away. [illegible] in repartee the American woman has a brush her wits and offer up a prayer to her household gods, else [illegible] with she, too, had been born in Japan and could claim the inheritance of [illegible]acious to lend her "lip," and a [illegible] tongue.

Miss Kin has kindly consented to aid the oriental symposium that is being planned by the Ebell as a happy finale to the lecture course she is giving, and which the date is not yet fixed, but will doubtless take place week after next. It is planned to have Japanese dancing, Chinese fencing and [illegible], and, as a centerpiece, Dr. Kin's play in two acts, "The Widow Chang," will be presented. All this means difficult search for the right material, and there would be few leaders better qualified than the one interested, and to be supported by the Ebell—that is success.

Study.

The Tenth-street school Child Study [illegible] met Tuesday in regular monthly session, and as is the custom, the [illegible] or fifteen minutes was devoted to an experience meeting, the [illegible] of which was the children's hour. The president, Mrs. James [illegible]son, led the discussion with a short argument in favor of the little [illegible] being provided with lunch baskets stocked with substantials from [illegible] table, rather than, as is so often done, send them off with 10 or 15 cents with which to "buy" some[illegible]. This temporary relief to the [illegible], she claimed, was purchased at the price of great detriment to the child, and the sure derangement of the digestion, that meant in many cases, both mental and physical [illegible]. The children expend their pennies at the neighboring grocery, buying cheap candy or [illegible], sometimes holding Bacchanalian revels with a whole pie. Miss [illegible]stansbury, principal of the school, was present, and urged the mothers to take action in the matter.

There was a vocal solo by Mrs. Bell, which, being a very interesting address by Miss Reese on [illegible] was given by Miss Reese on [illegible] pardi on the schools and colleges of Hawaii, where she taught for three years. She spoke of their work in [illegible] and the mats they make of the [illegible] straw. Her position brought her in touch with the child life of the island, and she told how the little [illegible] are cared for, and spoke of the [illegible]mingling of Hawaiian, Japanese, Chinese and Anglo-Saxon races found among them, and which [illegible] much that is problematical and [illegible] to their development.

DO you want one of the best pianos in the world?

Do you want it at a lower price than is usually asked?

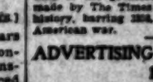
Then come to the

Removal Sale

and pick out a Chickering, Vose, Pease, or any one of our other fine instruments and pay a great deal less than regular prices.

These low prices until we move to our new store, 334 South Broadway.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA MUSIC CO., 216-218 W. 3d Street. BRADBURY BUILDING.



Unless Your Glasses Are Correct

They may injure instead of help your sight. Instead of taking the risk why not be absolutely sure that you are wearing the right glasses? At Marshutz you will secure perfect glasses.

Marshutz Optical Co. 133 S. Spring St.

Watches and Clocks

That answer the correct time of day. You can buy reliable time pieces here and not have to pay a fancy price for it, either.

Diamonds

It is a pleasure for us to show our diamonds in all of the different mounts. Loose stones, too—you can rely on the cutting flawless and of perfect cutting. These are things we'll be pleased to show. Come in and see.

MONTGOMERY [illegible]

JEWELERS AND SILVERSMITHS

Douglas Bldg., Spring [illegible]

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Gordon's Concert.

[illegible] evening Miss Marion Gordon's popular ballad concert was given at Blanchard Hall, and was as successful as those which preceded it. The [illegible] were Miss Gordon, Mme. Bishop, Mr. Joy, C. B. Peterson, J. B. Poulin, Miss De Vere. Miss Gordon's first number was her first song, "Mary," by Pellissier, a beautiful selection which she rendered with exquisite [illegible]. Her encore, "Since We Met" (Allitsen,) was likewise sung with [illegible] finish and expression. Mme. Bishop's [illegible] number for stringed instruments only, is a composition by Gabriel-Marie, "Doux Sommeil," [illegible]. The symphony selected [illegible] was the twelfth symphony in D [illegible], consisting four different movements, the soloist secured for this [illegible] a well-known musical star, Eugene [illegible], the well-known basso. Cowles rendered two charming ballads, one [illegible] entitled, "Border Land," by Robert Schumann's "The Two [illegible]. Reserved-seat tickets for the [illegible] given by Eugene Cowles, to [illegible]

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"RAM'S HORN" TALK.

Elijah Powell Brown Brings Out "Sharps and Flats" Refreshingly Before Large Audeince.

If Elijah Powell Brown, "The Ram's Horn Man," were to condense himself into about ten minutes of time, and seek out an astute manager, he would be a great top-liner in vaudeville. He is not guilty of prosiness, he does not spring the everlastingly old gags about nothing in particular, and his lectures, as a whole, are witty and refreshingly fresh, which awkward phrase seems a better explanation than others which might be given.

Last night he talked to a large audience at Simpson's Auditorium on "Sharps and Flats," supposedly a learned discourse on music. The lecturer did not expatiate on the wonderful harmonies of "The Ring," or go deep into the biography of the early masters of fugue, but he talked on music, just the same. To give a synopsis of his discourse would be like handing a starving man a bill of fare in place of a meal, but here are a few of the things he said:

"God pity the man to whom music is nothing but noise.

"Music has something to say when every other tongue is silent.

"Once a boy, asked to define the word 'sinners,' said: 'Sinners is the strings on a turkey's legs.'

"Take music out of the church, and I guess you'd throw a lot of preachers out of business.

"I remember a grim old preacher, who prayed at the revival altar, 'Oh, Lord, here are nine souls—and a boy.'

"Silence on earth would reign longer than it did in heaven, if every one had to keep still except those who knew what they were talking about."

Next Thursday evening, Mr. Brown will appear again, this time under the auspices of the Epworth course, in lecture, "Grit and Growth."

LORDSBURG.

TRAVEL LECTURES ATTRACT.

LORDSBURG, Jan. 15.—Considerable interest is manifested in the lectures given by Prof. D. L. Miller in the First Brethren Church. The lecturer has made five tours around the world, is the author of the well-known book, "Girdling the Globe," and his lectures are interesting and instructive. The lecture tonight was on "Egypt," the church being crowded to its utmost capacity.

NEW TRAMP CURE.

A rancher at La Verne has discovered a new and effective way of getting rid of tramps. A hobo called and asked for breakfast, and was told to wait a minute until the rancher got his camera and asked the fellow to stand for his picture. The hobo left on the run. Similar tactics were tried on another during the day, with the same result.

SMALL HAPPENINGS.

The Lordsburg Lumber Company held its annual meeting yesterday. The board of directors elected were I. T. Daniels, president; R. M. Teague, vice-president; J. S. Billheimer, secretary and manager; J. M. Miller and F. G. Wyman.

The solicitor for the Pomona Valley Cooperative Telephone Union is canvassing the town, and is meeting with great success.

The A. F. F. Club will meet next Monday evening at Buena Vista Rancho, San Dimas, the home of Miss Jessie Ray Thompson.

William Lemon of Sacramento, a "forty-niner," is visiting his nephew, E. H. Lemon, whom he had not seen for thirty years.

The funeral of John L. Marshall took place today, Rev. Grant Lewis of Long Beach officiating. Interment was in Pomona Cemetery.

Looks Bad for Democrats.

SAN JOSE, Jan. 15.—With about one-third of the precincts counted the Democratic losses are: Murphy (Auditor,) 166; Treanor (Recorder,) 158; Bateman (Superintendent of Schools,) 137. Parker needs but 21 votes to give him the election as Auditor.

"MARGARET STERLING," who has been writing of her travels in Turkey, will, in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday, describe what she saw and experienced on her arrival in India.

FRANK G. CARPENTER will tell the readers of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday about an interesting monarch, the King of Belgium.

"What a jolly world this would be if all the millionaires would shut up and let their money talk!"

Open Saturday

MONEY WILL TALK THEN.

Particulars on Page 3, Part II.

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Graduate of N. Y. Ophthalmic College.
The Optician,
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BOSTON DRY GOODS STORE.
239 South Broadway, Opp. City Hall, Los Angeles.

Friday we begin a special sale of Ladies' Knit Underwear at exactly half regular prices.

This promises to be one of the most popular of our series of January Clearance Sales.

Knit Underwear Sale

The stock which we are offering at half price embraces the entire sample line from a leading manufacturer, and includes a full assortment of garments in silk, wool, Merino, silk and wool, lisle thread and in cotton.

At Exactly Half Price

It is seldom that we are able to secure such values in Knit Underwear, which is always in regular demand, and we assure you that the price in every case shows a full saving of half the actual value. Nearly every grade of garment is represented in the lot, ranging from 50c cotton vests to the heavy-weight silk garments at $5.00, and in every case the price is cut in two—

Ladies' Vests	Ladies' Tights	Union Suits
In cotton, lisle, silk, wool and Merino.	In cotton, lisle, Merino and wool.	Many lines are represented in all weights and qualities.
$1.00 Vests....50c	$1.00 Tights....50c	$1.00 Suits.....50c
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$2.00 Vests...$1.00	$2.00 Tights...$1.00	$3.50 Suits.....$1.75
$2.50 Vests...$1.25	$2.50 Tights...$1.25	$5.00 Suits.....$2.50

CUT GLASS DEPARTMENT.

We have recently added a new, richly cut SALAD BOWL that proves to be the best we have ever shown for the money. It is an exceptionally heavy glass, permitting a very deep cutting, thus bringing out the richest reflection to be had. The bowl is fully worth $10.00. We will mark them at $6.50 and should go out quickly at that

VOLLMER'S, THIRD AND BROADWAY.

Friday—January Sixteenth — Coulter Dry Goods Co. — *Pre-inventory Clearance Continued*

Thrilling trade times these. Eventful merchandising proceeds here without lull or abatement. Money-saving opportunities shine out most clearly. The values we offer today cannot be heedlessly ignored by any one with present or prospective needs.

$1.85
For $3.50 Waists.

This offer includes probably a dozen lines of the prettiest Wool Waists we've shown this season—$3.00, $3.25 and $3.50 values; plain colors and fancies, at $1.85 for choice today and tomorrow.

The materials are French Flannels, Granites, Venetians and novelty weaves; nearly every color, all sizes.

WAISTS OF TWILLED FLANNEL.

Solid colors, all the popular shades, pleated back and front, fancy stitching; waists that were $3.00 up to closing time last night—$1.85 simply because we are compelled to have more room for incoming Spring stocks.

FINE FRENCH FLANNEL WAISTS.

Splendid quality, beautifully made; in soft tint of medium blue, box pleats front and back, tailor collar, trimmed cuffs. The regular price was $3.50, but they go along with the rest at $1.85. You'll not likely find any of them after today.

The third to half-off sale of Women's Tailored Suits, Monte Carlo and three-quarter Coats, will continue today and tomorrow.

95 Cents
For $1.50 Wrappers.

We are going to quit keeping wrappers. Haven't room for them. That is the reason the department manager got orders to bunch all the $1.25 and $1.50 Flannelette Wrappers in the store, and mark them 95c for quick selling.

These are not ordinary wrappers, but are our regular styles; selected materials, made most excellently.

3 Pairs $1.00
Regular 50c Hose.

In order to double the sales of Women's Hosiery today and tomorrow, we offer our best 50c German knit fast black cotton stockings at 3 pairs for $1.00. The celebrated "Poppy" brand, full finished, double heels, toes and soles, in several weights. Unquestionably the best value in absolutely reliable staple hosiery that will be offered for many months.

½ Price
Sale of Art Materials

Practically the entire stock of art needlework goods—including Duchesse, Renaissance, Battenberg, Honiton and Arabian Braids; made-up Battenberg, Cluny and Teneriffe Squares, Ovals, Scarfs and Tray Covers—at exactly half regular selling prices. All the fancy Pillow tops, too, go at half-price; floral designs, poster effects, Gibson series, etc.—of art denim, fancy ticking, belle cloth and basket weaves.

Made-up Art Pieces

A number of made-up Pillows, traveling companions, laundry bags, work boxes, sewing baskets, needle books, etc.—at precisely half what they sell for ordinarily. This is the second day of the sale—and the way the goods went yesterday, may be the last.

The half-price sale of all odds and ends in Dress Trimmings—many of the season's very choicest sorts—will end today, or tomorrow at the very latest.

Linens.
REMNANT SALE TODAY.

Money-saving opportunities are manifold among the Linens. Piles of short lengths, the result of the great volume of business done in this department during the past two weeks. Low prices are made still lower in order to speedily clear the counters of odds and ends.

Table Damask
From 1¼ to 3 Yard Lengths.

Every piece of table linen in the stock, including finest grades, containing less than 3 yards, has been cut into tablecloth lengths and re-reduced to make a quick clearance. Expect greater values than ever before—you'll not be disappointed. Best choosing this morning.

TOWELS AND NAPKINS.

Single dozens and half-dozens in Napkins, priced as remnants, all qualities; Odd Towels, less than half-dozens; Crash Remnants; and you save money on every piece you purchase.

Dress Trimmings At Half-price Again Today. — COULTER DRY GOODS COMPANY, 317-325 South Broadway, Los Angeles. — *Reduced Prices on Outing Gowns*

MEN'S SHOES
$4.75

THE famous Nettleton shoes we have been selling all winter at $6, $7, and $8. Fifteen different broken lines are included at this price. One style is a French patent calf with double sole, seal top, hand sewed, box stitch—$8.00 is the regular price. Other leathers are box calf, English enamel, velour calf and vici kid. All the nobby, swell winter styles. A chance that will not come soon again.

C. M. STAUB SHOE CO.
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We have provided abundantly for the children—both boys and girls—in the selection of footwear. Shoes for the romping boy, built to stand hard usage. Durable shoes for girls, too. Dainty little party slippers for both.

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Broken lines of tailor suits.		Broken lines of tailor skirts.	
Etamine Suits	All stylish suits but broken assortments; $17.50 suits cut to	Walking Skirts	Of elegant Scotch material; $7.50 and $8.00 skirts to close at $3.00
Walking Suits	Of serviceable tailor cloths; balance of $22.50 suits; cut to $15.00	Walking Skirts	Of black Amazon cloth with white stitching, slot seams; $6.00 cut to $4.00
Tailor Suits	Of stylish street mixtures. These are extraordinary values; $25.00 suits now $17.50	Street Skirts	(Long) Of black cheviot throughout and trimmed; $10.00 cut to $5.00
Broken Lines of Tailor Jackets	Covert Cloth Jackets, satin lined, cut from $7.50 to $4.50		
	Black Jackets of excellent pebble cheviot; cut from $15.00 to $9.75		

The Cheapening.

To properly perform Crown and Bridge Work, the best of experienced skill, the most expensive materials and most complete mechanical facilities are necessary. Cheapening the price below what is fair can only be done at the expense of these essentials, and when this cheapening being it does not end until there is a better profit in cheapness—for the dentist, not for the patient.

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THE WEATHER.

COMPARATIVE TEMPERATURES.*

	Max.	Min.	Mean.		Max.	Min.	Mean.
Boston	30	22	26	New York	30	24	28
Washington	34	28	31	Buffalo	32	24	28
Pittsburgh	34	26	30	Cincinnati	40	22	31
Chicago	30	24	27	St. Paul	25	22	23
St. Louis	38	22	32	Jacksonville	54	46	50
Los Angeles	72	47	60	Kansas City	40	32	36

*The maximum is for January 14; the minimum for January 15. The mean is the average temperature for the two days.

Yesterday's Report and Forecast.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Jan. 15.—[Reported by George E. Franklin, Local Forecast Official.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.99; at 5 p.m., 29.94. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 24 per cent.; 5 p.m., 54 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., south, velocity 4 miles. Maximum temperature, 68 deg.; minimum, 47 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Weather Conditions.—The pressure is falling west of the Missouri River, except in California, though it continues high, with very cold weather, from the Rocky Mountains eastward. Snow is falling at El Paso and Flagstaff, and a light shower of rain is reported from Yuma. Cold weather continues in the great interior valleys, and a killing frost occurred at Fresno this morning.

Forecasts.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Generally fair weather tonight and Friday.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The pressure continues high over the western half of the country. A moderate disturbance overlies Arizona and Northern Mexico. A maximum wind velocity of twenty-four miles an hour, from the south, is reported at San Diego. There has been but little change in temperature over California, but conditions are favorable for warmer weather Friday in the interior. Forecast:

For Northern California: Fair Friday; warmer in the interior; less fog; light north winds inland; fresh southeast winds on the coast.

Southern California: Cloudy Friday; probably rain in the mountains; fresh southerly winds.

Nevada: Fair Friday.

San Francisco and vicinity: Fair Friday becoming cloudy at night; warmer; light north winds, changing to southeasterly.

Sacramento and vicinity: Fair, warmer, Friday; light south winds.

Special forecast for Stockton: Arbor Day, January 16, promises to be fair and warmer.

Liners

SPECIAL NOTICES—

LOS ANGELES, JAN. 13, 1902.
DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.
The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Leuschner & Co. is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Oscar Leuschner, the outgoing partner, commends to his friends and the public the new firm of C. G. Werner and E. J. Pause at 220 W. Fifth st., L. A., as heretofore. (Signed) OSCAR LEUSCHNER. 16

SOMETHING OF INTEREST TO HOME BUYERS AND SPECULATORS. LOOK IT UP IN THE DISPLAY AD. OF THE ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE IN THIS ISSUE. 16

ROOFS, ROOFS, ROOFS—HAVE YOU GOT one? If you have, you will miss it if you don't have it painted with the Nonpareil Roof Paint; the best and cheapest paint made for metal or shingle roofs. I absolutely guarantee to stop leaks. It will pay you to investigate. A. J. CLIPPER, 115 Lerdo st., Pico Heights. 'Phone Hope 1000. 18

"CASTOR," BRITISH BARK, CAPT. CAMPBELL, from Antwerp. Neither captain nor undersigned consignees of above-named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

"IRBY," BRITISH SHIP, CAPT. LAW, from Newcastle-on-Tyne. Neither captain nor undersigned consignees of above-named vessel will be responsible for any debts that may be contracted by the crew. BALFOUR, GUTHRIE & CO.

CITY LIVERY, FORMERLY KNOWN AS Cut-rate Livery, at 902 San Pedro st., has changed hands, and has been newly fitted with first-class turnouts. Tel. West 34. E. WILCUT & SON. 18

THE POPPY RESTAURANT, 317 S. MAIN st., is the ideal place for ladies and gents to dine; popular prices prevail. Open until midnight and Sundays. 18

BE WISE—PROVIDE FOR HOME IN CASE of sickness; $1 per month covers everything. Particulars, 'Phone Red 2831. MRS. BURT, office 225½ W. First st.

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ALLEN'S MATTRESS FACTORY—UPHOLstery; new and repair work. 356 NEW HIGH ST. 'Phone James 2241.

BEST PAINT, $1.50 GAL.; R.R. LEAD, 7½c; 7-ft. opaque shades, 25c. Walter, 627 Spring.

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MEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Man and wife, $40 and house, etc.; man and wife, home place, $50, etc.; camp blacksmith, $2.50 and board; (Charles Peters call;) ranch hand, milk some, $25 etc.; cabinetmaker, $3; boy, fruit wagon, $10 etc.; stableman, $10 to $12 week; cash boy, $3; journeymen carpenters, $3.50; man and wife, fruit ranch, $40 etc.; boys, learn trade, machine and foundry work; tunnel and timber man by day or contract; cement finisher, $4 and up; vine pruners, $29.50 etc.; wood choppers, $2.50 cord; butcher, Arizona, $50 etc.; operator, wood working machinery, $3; colored boy, $20 etc.; boys, paper route; man and wife, private place, $40 etc.; etc.; etc.; etc.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DEPARTMENT.
Hotel steward, $50 etc.; first-class pastry cook, $75 etc.; waiter, $10 week; baker's helper, $6; second cook, mining camp, $40; hotel cook, $50; second, $40; dishwasher, $20; restaurant cook, $15; second cook, hotel, $60; all-around cook, hotel, $50; hotel dishwasher, $30.

WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT.
Family cook, $30 etc.; second girl, $30 etc.; another, $25; another, $20; housegirls, city and country, $30, $25 and $20; nurse for three weeks, $10 week.

WOMEN'S HOTEL DEPARTMENT.
Hotel housekeeper, country, $30 etc., call early; starch ironer, $1.50; plain ironer, $1; helper, pastry room, $30 etc.; chambermaid, city, $25 and room; country, $20 etc.; girl to learn massage; waitresses, San Diego, $25 etc.; San Bernardino, $25 etc.; Santa Paula, $25 etc.; Pasadena, $25 etc.; Pomona, $25 etc.; Santa Ana, $25 etc.; city, $25 etc.; working housekeeper, $25 etc.; body ironer, $9 week; mining camp cook, $35 etc.
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WANTED — JEWELER; WATCHMAKER; cement finisher; electrician; butcher; grocer; book man; fence builder; crockery man; custom clothier; shoe; teamster; buttermaker; office; hotel; store; factory; cooks; waiters; steward; delivery man; wood choppers. EDWARD NITTINGER, 253½ South Main. 16

WANTED—A FEW FIRST-CLASS SOLICItors to present an attractive, high-class financial proposition; successful candidates earn from $100 to $300 per month; moderate salary and liberal commission paid. Apply to T. W. GRIFFIN, P. O. box 402.

WANTED — A YOUNG MAN FAMILIAR with grocery business to make invoices on type-writer. Address M, box 40, TIMES OFFICE. 18

WANTED—YOUNG MAN TO SOLICIT ADvertising for monthly publication; high commission. Address L, box 95, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A COUPLE OF BRIGHT BOYS for factory work, 16 or 18 years old. PINNEY & BOYLE CO., 2025 Palmetto st. 18

WANTED—2 BOYS WITH WHEELS TO carry route on daily paper. Apply 8, F. CALL OFFICE, 108 S. Broadway. 16

WANTED—BOY TO LEARN THE OPTICAL trade. B. W. REYNOLDS, 272 S. Spring. 16

WANTED— Help, Male.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AS PRIVATE secretary to manager, stenography necessary, Arizona position, salary $100; young men for city office clerkships, each must be stenographers, salaries $65; bright college student for junior stenographer, $40 to $50. 215 COPP BLDG. 16

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WANTED—JAPANESE
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
643 S. SPRING. TEL. BROWN 1602.
Strictly first-class Japanese agency. All kind of help promptly furnished. No charge to employers.

WANTED—GOOD BRICK MASON AND tender, $7 a day; dishwasher, $7 week; 3 waiters; also experienced young man in sash door house; good press feeder at once. INDUSTRIAL BUREAU, 108 W. Third. 16

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WANTED—MEN AND WOMEN TO LEARN barber trade; 8 weeks' constant practice; success and position guaranteed; catalogue mailed free. GORDON BARBER COLLEGE, 417 N. Main. 19

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 18 OR 19 YEARS old, for answering telephone and helping around the office; prefer one who can use typewriter. Apply at once, 525 BYRNE BLDG.

WANTED—EITHER LADY OR GENT, EXPERT preferred, an experienced book-keeper; preference given to one acquainted with hotel work. Apply to MR. BARNES, Hotel Westminster. 17

WANTED—JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE, 125 W. Ninth. Tel. Peter 4121. Any kind of first-class help promptly furnished; house-cleaning; day or hour; ranch work by contract. 20

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN FOR clerical position in a wholesale house; must live with parents and be willing to start on small wages. Address N, box 42, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A MAN WHO CAN RUN A 30-horse stationary boiler and do general repair work; small pay at first, but good, permanent place. Address BOX 1726, Station F, city. 19

WANTED—YOUNG LADY AS OFFICE ATtendant, Broadway; must be stenographer, starting salary about $40; sure promotion if satisfactory after trial. 215 COPP BLDG. 16

WANTED—MAN WHO WANTS BAKERY route which pays him $15 week net; only morning's work; requires $125 cash to buy horse, rig and business. 215 COPP BLDG. 16

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WANTED—MEN, OUR FREE CATALOGUE explains how we teach the barber trade in shortest possible time, and best method known. MOLER SYSTEM COLLEGE, S. F.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, 23 YEARS OLD, for office assistant with large corporation at the beach; good chance for the right man. Apply at once, 525 BYRNE BLDG. 16

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, GRADUATE OF High School, to do collecting and assist at book-keeping; must have good references. Address L, box 34, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN WITH LAW EXperience as stenographer; must be rapid and understand something of book-keeping. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG. 16

WANTED — CABIN BOY, RESPECTABLE and willing to learn; 16 years; $15 and found; no Japs. Apply STEWARD, 303 Central ave., room F, Altrue House. 16

WANTED—OFFICE MAN, GOOD BOOK-keeper; one capable of helping around an office; salary to start, $75. Apply at once. 525 BYRNE BLDG. 16

WANTED—GOOD HUSTLING REAL EState man with horse and buggy, to show property to customers. POWELL & CORE, 212 S. Broadway. 16

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WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO WORK IN grocery store and deliver goods; one with experience preferred. Apply at 235 and 237 ALISO ST. 23

WANTED—BY YOUNG MAN, GOOD, CONgenial young man for roommate; nice sunny front room; will exchange references. 414 S. HILL. 16

WANTED—TWO YOUNG MEN, 18 OR 19 years, for office in wholesale house, salary according experience. Apply 525 BYRNE BLDG. 16

WANTED—SEVERAL GOOD APPEARING young men to solicit for good proposition on commission. Apply room 526, BYRNE BLDG. 17

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WANTED—MAN OR BOY, CAPABLE OF running fruit and cigar store. Address N, box 51, TIMES OFFICE. 16

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS MASSEUR; good pay for right party. SWEDISH INSTITUTE, 523 S. Hill. 16

WANTED—STRONG ACTIVE BOY, NOT under 15, with wheel. BRAUER & KROHN, 114½ S. Main st. 16

WANTED—RELIABLE HOSTLER TO CARE for about 14 horses. Apply 129 S. MAIN, Saturday morning. 16

WANTED—COOK AND GENERAL HOUSEwork, family of 4; no washing. 1027 BONNIE BRAE ST. 17

WANTED—STRONG BOY ABOUT 14, OR elderly man to work on small dairy. Apply 700 E. 40TH ST. 25

WANTED—YOUNG MAN OF ABOUT 18 OR 20 years to do wareroom work. J. M. HALE CO. 17

WANTED—BOY WITH WHEEL OR HORSE to carry paper route. Apply to F. SPRENG, Times office. 17

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS STICKER HAND or band sawyer; none other need apply. 328 E. FOURTH. 17

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WANTED—CHAMBERMAID AND LAUNdress, Pasadena, $30; ranch cook, $25; cook, 12 people, $30; kitchen assistant, $30; housegirls, 3 adults, $30; cook, boarding-house, $40; second girl, Pasadena, $25; 2 waitresses, beach, $25; pastry cook, hotel, Arizona, $60; private place, San Diego, $30; 2 waitresses, small boarding-house, $25; several employers in office today. MISS DAY, 121½ S. Broadway. 16

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WANTED—FLORIST; DOCTOR'S ASSISTant; cashier, commercial house; taxidermist; saleslady, notions; wood art burner; chambermaid; lithograph printer; seamstress; seed assorter; massage nurse; waitresses; housework, $40; forelady, factory; copyist; cook; office work. EDWARD NITTINGER, 253½ S. Main. 16

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WANTED—EXPERIENCED HELP FOR dressmaking; also apprentice. MRS. M. W. FREEMAN, 402½ S. Broadway. 17

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WANTED—FIRST-CLASS LAUNDRESS TO go out by the day, Mondays preferred. Apply 225 W. ADAMS. 16

WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED LADY FOR light services. Call at restaurant, 2313 CENTRAL AVE. 17

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WANTED—GIRL TO DO HOUSEWORK IN small family. Apply 820 BARTLETT ST. 16

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; family 3; $25. JOHN 9101. 17

WANTED—APRENTICE GIRLS FOR MILlinery. 319 S. BROADWAY. 16

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WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED WAITRESS. 410 W. SECOND. 17

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SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK.
$2900
We offer today one of the most artistic five-room cottages in the city; combination cobblestone and frame, with cobblestone pillars on porch; bevel plate-glass door, with leaded glass and panels either side; swell reception hall, with polished column casement opening to parlor, with red pressed-brick open fireplace, and deep, recessed bay window with diamond pane casement windows on the angle and seat across; dining-room, ox-blood tint, with white pressed-brick fireplace and artistic casement and leaded windows; all brand new and never occupied; coved, tinted, combination fixtures, porcelain bath, large lot, east front, and everything fine; only twenty-nine hundred; the earlier you get here the greater your chance to secure this exceptional buy.
SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
512-514-516 Laughlin Bldg.
'PHONE MAIN 666.
16

FOR SALE—IF YOU WANT A PRETTY, MODERN HOME, BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED ON A HILL, WHERE THERE IS MUCH SUNSHINE AND LITTLE FOG, IN A FINE NEIGHBORHOOD, TWENTY MINUTES' WALK FROM BUSINESS CENTER, WE HAVE IT, AT A LOW PRICE. IT HAS SIX ROOMS, GAS, ELECTRICITY, INSTANTANEOUS HEATER, SMALL CELLAR, LARGE CHICKEN HOUSE, GOOD BARN, A DOZEN FRUIT TREES, LARGE PALM, FLOWERS, ETC. WE CAN SELL IT AT $2500; TERMS TO SUIT. BARRY & ENLOE, 223 W. 4TH ST. 16

FOR SALE—BY
SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK.
Twenty dollars per month will pay for a home for you. Fine five-room cottage on lot 51x135, with pretty flowers, nice lawn, etc. Cottage is artistic, well built and modern; fine neighborhood and owner makes price of twenty-two hundred because he must sell today. The property is worth considerable more than the price, but owner's misfortune is your gain. Come and see this at once.
SCHENCK, TATUM & SCHENCK,
512-514-516 Laughlin Bldg.,
PHONE MAIN 666. 16

FOR SALE—
A fine, modern, 8-room house at 1361 W. 28th st., south exposure; lot 55x136; 2 blocks west of the university; convenient to two car lines and 20 minutes' ride to city; every modern convenience; examine this property at $4000.
A ranch of two acres with a new 4-room house, good barn and well at $2500, on Stanley ave., about 4 blocks from car line; $1500 down; rich bargain in a 6-room new, modern cottage, near the University, $2000.
Five-room modern cottage, Pico Heights, $2000.
Five-room cottage, Boyle Heights, $1600.
Six-room cottage, nice corner lot, Boyle Heights, $1800.
M. W. ATWOOD, 307 W. 4th st.
17 Phone Jas. 5796.

FOR SALE—BY W. H. ALLEN & SON.
$2600. $2600.
$2600.
We have a new house, finished today, that we consider after a careful examination to be the best bargain in the southeast section. Description—Five rooms, tinted walls, porcelain bath, electric light fixtures, tight woods, large pantry, large screen porch, beveled plate-glass door, leaded-glass windows, in fact, a modern and complete cottage. Lot 40x125, on the north side of 23d st., near Central ave. The price is $2600, on terms if desired of $1000 cash, balance at 8 per cent.
W. H. ALLEN & SON,
Sole Agents. 216 Douglas Bldg. 19

FOR SALE—
FINE WESTLAKE HOME
NEWLY FURNISHED.
$3250.
Eight rooms, fine modern bath combination fixtures, built-in sideboard and bookcase, nice lawn and flowers, good barn; 16-foot alley on the east side of lot, leaving 23 feet of space between houses, insuring plenty sunshine; this property must be sold at once, hence the above price. Owner on premises. 1919 ORANGE ST., near Westlake ave. 17

FOR SALE—BY CULVER—
A GENUINE BARGAIN SNAP.
WORTH $3000.
$2200—A new, modern, 5-room cottage on clean side Kohler st. between Sixth and Seventh sts.; rents for $30 per month. All street improvements paid. This is for cash and the biggest snap on the market. See me at once and do not delay.
16 ALEX. CULVER, 119 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$2900; EASY TERMS; BARgain in a 6-room cottage; don't buy until you compare values; floor measurement, 30x48, not including front and side porch; this gives you 5 extra large rooms, hall, 2 large closets, large pantry, china closet, bathroom, porcelain tub, white Italian marble washstand, beautiful mantel and grate, combination gas and electric fixtures; must be sold by February 1. See OWNER, 1207 New Hampshire, and save commission. 16

FOR SALE—MODERN 10-ROOM HOUSE; lot 100x225, with fruit and shade trees; two-story barn, on W. Adams st. near Grand ave. For price, etc., address M., 208 WEST 18TH ST.

FOR SALE — A BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE with 6 extra large rooms, bathroom, reception and porches; extra well-built and located in the nicest neighborhood southwest, with or without furniture; owner going east and will make a complete sacrifice; price $3100. Act quick if you want a snap. A. T. JERGINS & CO., 500 S. Broadway. 16

FOR SALE—THE BEST, MOST CONVENiently arranged 6-room house, with good barn in the city; large lot; everything first-class. Am going east is only reason for selling; I built this place for a home and completed it September 1; price $2600; can give terms if desired; location southwest. Address L, box 224, TIMES OFFICE. 18

FOR SALE—HOUSES—
6 rooms, W. 23rd, new, $2750.
5 rooms, Magnolia avenue, $2500.
7 rooms, W. 25th, new, $3500.
8 rooms, W. 20th, elegant, $4750.
6 rooms, Ceres near 6th, $1850.
ALBERT W. CHILDS, 418 South Spring st. 18

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST DESIRable lowpriced homes on Boyle Heights, the healthiest part of Los Angeles; six rooms, new and modern; built for a home; southern exposure; corner lot, running to alley. Cars pass the door every 5 minutes. Inquire of owner, 2435 E. FIRST ST. 17

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE OF 5 LARGE rooms, with pass pantry, bath and screen porch, on large 63-ft. lot; gas, electricity, coved ceilings, etc., near 3 car lines, southwest, $2300, easy terms; buy now and have painted to suit. PRENTICE LEBUS, 417 Henne Bldg.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL RESIDENCE OF 10 rooms, arranged for 1 or 2 families; almost new, with all modern conveniences, in very choice neighborhood, southwest, large lot, all kinds fruit trees in full bearing, chicken corral and barn. By OWNER. Call 412 W. 31st.

FOR SALE—SOMETHING GOOD; HOUSE and lot southeast, on corner; 6 rooms; pine finish; electricity, gas, porcelain bath, barn, cellar, cement walks, all complete and up-to-date; lot 40x140; only $2100. BULLIS-UDELL CO., 508-509 Bradbury Bldg. 15

FOR SALE—NEW, 5-ROOM COTTAGE, 1636 Magnolia ave. Owner, 230 BOYD ST. 19

FOR SALE— Houses.

FOR SALE—$3600—A VERY [illegible] 8-room modern residence [illegible] of the city, near Adams [illegible] very desirable locality. [illegible] city and is willing to [illegible] NOLAN & SMITH, [illegible]

FOR SALE—6-ROOM COTTAGE [illegible] 11th st., south side of [illegible] tric lights, stationary [illegible] lar, everything complete [illegible] HAMPTON, 536 S. [illegible] you can use it. Peter [illegible]

FOR SALE—$2800; PART [illegible] room double cottage [illegible] families; this side Arcadia [illegible] 8-room house for rent [illegible] 12th st. Inquire at [illegible] Second and Spring.

FOR SALE—A SNAP; [illegible] modern on beautiful [illegible] front; large lot; just [illegible] ten; must be sold this [illegible] cash. WAYER & CO., [illegible] 234 Bradbury Blk.

FOR SALE—NEW COTTAGE [illegible] car line; high and sightly [illegible] finished for $1400 if sold soon [illegible] 8-room house in fine location [illegible] property. By OWNER [illegible] Phone Pico 4511.

FOR SALE—6-ROOM STRICTLY [illegible] cottage, southwest; [illegible] window shades, all in; good [illegible] work done; would take [illegible] BROS., 244½ S. Broadway [illegible] 1411.

FOR SALE—MODERN NEW [illegible] house; lot 60x120, fenced; [illegible] city, for the money; price [illegible] and $14.35 a month. SALSBURY [illegible] owners, 1165 E. 23rd st., near [illegible]

FOR SALE—MY HANDSOME NEW [illegible] ern 8-room 2-story dwelling [illegible] near Figueroa st., for $[illegible] a snap act quick; going east [illegible] JERGINS & CO., 500 S. [illegible]

FOR SALE—BY OWNER; [illegible] cottage, all modern conveniences [illegible] work and sidewalk, lawn [illegible] cash or good lot for part of [illegible] balance on time. 1405 W. 25TH [illegible]

FOR SALE—$2200 FOR A NEW [illegible] house on a splendid corner [illegible] lot; 2 blocks from car line [illegible] J. J. MORGAN & CO., 200½ S. [illegible] rooms 14 and 15, upstairs.

FOR SALE—8-ROOM 2-STORY [illegible] ern house; just finished [illegible] ern cottage in Menlo Park [illegible] large lot, fenced, $2500. GRIDER [illegible] room 18, 244½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—$2600; 6-ROOM [illegible] ion Ave., near 16th; a decided [illegible] east front, good neighborhood [illegible] in every way. R. W. POINDEXTER [illegible] Wilcox Bldg.

FOR SALE—A NEW, NINE-ROOM [illegible] strictly modern in every respect [illegible] lar, barn; good neighborhood [illegible] cheap. Inquire of owner, [illegible]

FOR SALE—$2200; NEW, MODERN [illegible] room cottage, $1000 cash, balance [illegible] ly; will rent for $20; regular [illegible] to agents. See owner, 1200 WALL [illegible]

FOR SALE—LAST DAY; OWNER [illegible] cottage Ceres ave., allows me to [illegible] day at $1900. See me the [illegible] BERT W. CHILDS, 418 South Spring.

FOR SALE—$1800 HAWTHORNE [illegible] rooms, modern; cash balance [illegible] month. Owner for price and [illegible] dress N, box 12, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—A NEW MODERN [illegible] cottage, nearly complete; [illegible] improved; price $1800; half cash [illegible] to suit. Address 153 W. 39TH [illegible]

FOR SALE—$1200; GOOD 4-ROOM [illegible] near car line on Boyle Heights [illegible] bargains in houses and lots. W [illegible] 2110 E. First st.

FOR SALE—$2250; 5 ROOMS CLOSE [illegible] Flower st., if sold at once [illegible] money. See us. CAMPBELL & [illegible] Bradbury Block.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST LOT IN [illegible] Hill tract; it's a snap; $[illegible] the fine houses. Address N, box [illegible] OFFICE.

FOR SALE—CHEAP; 6-ROOM FLAT [illegible] house, No. 2116 E. Ninth st. [illegible] $1350. Apply 762 E. NINTH.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—CHOICEST RESIDENCE [illegible] in Westlake district.
Corner lot, 150x155; this corner can't be duplicated, $15,000.
Fine lot on Union ave., near [illegible] 150 feet. It's a bargain [illegible] long, $5000.
Finest lot on Alvarado, [illegible] site Westlake Park, $[illegible]
Corner lot opposite Westlake Park [illegible] feet; very cheap at $[illegible]
Lot on Alvarado, two blocks [illegible] Westlake Park, 50x150 feet; only $[illegible] sold at once.
Lot on Eighth st., near [illegible] feet. This is a good buy. $[illegible]
One of the nicest lots in Bonnie Brae [illegible] trict; it's on Burlington ave. [illegible] alley, $2500.
Lot on Winfield st. near [illegible] feet $1300.
Lot on Bonnie Brae near [illegible] 140, $2250.
COGSWELL & [illegible]
418 Frost [illegible]
Corner Second and [illegible]

FOR SALE—
$7500—The fine lot, 85x120, on the east corner of 11th and Los [illegible] The cheapest for the price [illegible] The expenditure of $[illegible] make the property worth $[illegible] of the best propositions in the city.
$4000—Lot 82x120, on Fifth st. [illegible] Figueroa. A very fine locality [illegible]
$25,000—25 lots on Francis [illegible] Hoover. The proposed street [illegible] costing $100 per lot will make [illegible] worth $1500 each, making a [illegible] on the investment.
$3000—A fine corner on Bay st. [illegible] Car line in front; 175x140 [illegible] good corner for 5 cottages.
THOMAS S. WADSWORTH [illegible]
18 Tel. Main 863. 319-320 Douglas [illegible]

FOR SALE—"SNAP"—
"SNAP."
$1100—
ONLY $1100.
125 FEET ON MAPLE
50 FEET ON 28TH.
DOUBLE CORNER [illegible]
MAPLE AND [illegible]
JUST NOTE THAT LOCATION [illegible]
SEE THE PRICE
ONLY $1100.
$1100 ONLY.
IT'S CHEAP AT $[illegible]
L. A. REAL ESTATE & [illegible]
16 307 W. [illegible]

FOR SALE—
SEVENTH STREET BARGAIN [illegible]
SEVENTH STREET BARGAIN [illegible]
A corner on Seventh st. [illegible] ueroa st. and Westlake Park [illegible] Seventh by 65 feet on the [illegible]
$[illegible]
$[illegible]
This is a good buy.
CARL [illegible]
16

FOR SALE—
CHEAP LOTS, well located [illegible] electric railway; 100 choice lots [illegible] each; best buy in Los Angeles [illegible]
W. G. [illegible]
220-222 Laughlin [illegible]

FOR SALE—
LONE STAR.
$1500—We have two east-front [illegible] we can sell at this price. [illegible] other lots in the tract at [illegible] Do you want one? Come and [illegible]
GRAY & [illegible]
16 110 S. [illegible]

FOR SALE—
NEW SUBDIVISION—SUNSET [illegible]
82 residence lots in city [illegible] vard near Alvarado st.; [illegible] minutes from Main st.; [illegible] stream of running water [illegible] tract; these lots will sell [illegible] to $250 each; price for [illegible] for quick sale, $5000. [illegible] opportunity to double [illegible] days.
[illegible]

FOR SALE—OWNER GOING [illegible] to sell one of the finest [illegible] ble building lots, 75x175 [illegible] ley; all street work paid [illegible] curbs, sewer. Ornamental [illegible] borhood. Westlake district [illegible] ER, room 229 Douglas Bldg.

FOR SALE—$1700; A [illegible] worth $2000; a pretty [illegible] on South Main st., just [illegible] city limits. Good for a [illegible] OLIVER, 223 S. Broadway.

FRIDAY, JANUARY

Liners.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

FOR SALE—$2250—
$500 BELOW ACTUAL VALUE.
ALVARADO STREET; EAST FRONT.
NEAR PARK;
50X150.
CHOICEST NEIGHBORHOOD AND LOCATION.
OWNER NON-RESIDENT, SAYS SELL!
[illegible] YOU CALL A DECIDED BARGAIN!
ACT QUICKLY.
[illegible] LIST OTHERS YOU'LL BE INTERESTED IN.
WRIGHT & CALLENDER,
[illegible] HILL ST., Wright & Callender Bldg.
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FOR SALE—
[illegible] acres west side Alvarado street, [illegible] feet south of Temple; cottage [illegible] beautiful building site, or would [illegible] to advantage; nice elevation, [illegible] view, low price, easy terms. [illegible] W. D. WOOLWINE, Los Angeles [illegible] Bank.

FOR SALE—READ THE DISPLAY AD. OF [illegible] ERKENBRECHER SYNDICATE IN [illegible] ISSUE. ADVERTISING LOTS IN [illegible] FAMOUS BOETTCHER TRACT. [illegible] ARE THE BEST BARGAINS IN [illegible] LOTS ON SALE IN THE [illegible] AT THE PRESENT TIME. LOOK IT [illegible] 16

FOR SALE—IN BEAUTIFUL HOLLYWOOD! [illegible] going away; offers very desirable [illegible] 8-room house, large lot, located near [illegible] de Longpre's palatial residence; $4500 [illegible] sale; also lot fine furniture, [illegible] surrey, etc.; also beautiful orange [illegible] lot cor. Wilcox and Selma aves., with [illegible] all ready to move into, and camp [illegible] you build. [illegible] BACON, owner, Cahuenga ave., next [illegible] 18

FOR SALE—30 FEET FRONT, WESTLAKE [illegible] near Eighth; $[illegible] [illegible] front near Ninth and Union, $[illegible] [illegible] feet front on graded street, with [illegible] curb and walks, near Washington [illegible] $[illegible] [illegible] on graded street near W. Washington [illegible] for $[illegible]
SHERWOOD & KOYER,
144 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—NICE LEVEL LOT, CLOSE TO [illegible] on Boyle Heights; city water and [illegible] have the lot for $150; dirt cheap. [illegible] lot 50x128 on west side of Arapahoe [illegible] close to fine improvements; you are [illegible] make money if you buy this at [illegible] you must come early.
E. A. MILLER,
204½ S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—
[illegible] ON E. NINTH ST., WITH RAILROAD FRONTAGE, AT A SACRIFICE, [illegible] INVESTMENT.
[illegible] I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO.,
[illegible] 343-5-7 WILCOX BLDG.

FOR SALE—BUSINESS LOT 60X165, ON [illegible] st., west of Los Angeles st., for [illegible] feet less than other similar property [illegible] opposite same block; owner might [illegible] or $10,000 worth of good residence [illegible] property as part pay. Inquire at [illegible] BLDG. 16

FOR SALE—A SITELY LOT ON BONNIE [illegible] in Westlake district, east front; [illegible] $2250 if sold this month, adjoining [illegible] sold for $2600; an elegant building [illegible] A. T. JERGINS & CO., for particulars [illegible] Broadway.

FOR SALE—6 LOTS, A NORTHWEST CORNER [illegible] Santa Fe ave.; good soil; for [illegible] sale $400 will take the bunch; want to [illegible] because I want the money, and I [illegible] they are worth $600. Owner, [illegible] BLOCK. 17

FOR SALE—A FINE BUILDING LOT ON [illegible] st., for only $350; another on 28th [illegible] on W. 30th, 55x165 to alley; make [illegible] on this. WINGET BROS., 244½ S. [illegible] Tel. James 1411. 16

FOR SALE—FINE BUILDING LOT, SOUTH [illegible] Washington, one block east of Central [illegible] takes it; $150 cheaper than any [illegible] between it and Central ave. Owner, [illegible] DOUGLAS BLDG. 17

FOR SALE—LOT RUNNING FROM BUNKER [illegible] to Hope, near First st., cheapest [illegible] in city to close an estate. H. D. LIST, [illegible] 221 Wilcox Bldg. Red 1961.

FOR SALE—LOT NEAR CAR LINE, ROMEO [illegible] W. Thirty-first; both very desirable [illegible] build to suit customer. ALBERT W. CHILDS, 418 S. Spring. 16

FOR SALE—BLOCK 1½ ACRES, 12TH AND [illegible] sts.; needs some grading; valuable [illegible] adjoining; sightly; price $[illegible] [illegible] WHITE, 2347 W. 12th st. 16

FOR SALE—2 NICE BUILDING LOTS, W. [illegible] blocks from car line; south front; [illegible] $650 for both. Owner, [illegible] BLDG. 17

FOR SALE—ELEGANT BUILDING LOTS, [illegible] and 4th st.; $25 cash, $10 month. [illegible] 221 Wilcox Bldg. Red 1961.

FOR SALE—CHEAPEST CLOSE-IN RESIDENCE [illegible] in city; liberal terms. See NILES, [illegible] Washington and Maple ave.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED LOT ON AUBREY [illegible] oranges, fruit trees, etc. Call [illegible] at 2122 AUBREY ST. 17

FOR SALE—3 LOTS ON 34TH ST., NEAR [illegible] $[illegible]. See owner, 114 W. SECOND. 17

FOR SALE— Business Property.

FOR SALE—
BROADWAY CORNER.
BROADWAY CORNER.
BROADWAY CORNER.
[illegible] positive in my statement, when I [illegible] I offer the best investment on [illegible] The reason I am positive is [illegible] I have hunted the market thoroughly [illegible] for the best to be had at the most [illegible] price. This corner is at least [illegible] foot under its present value, and [illegible] a money-maker for the purchaser. [illegible] are interested in the very best [illegible] Broadway, let us give you the details [illegible] this property.
JAS. V. BALDWIN,
[illegible] Conservative Life Bldg.,
Third and Hill st. 16

FOR SALE—ONLY $4750; A SNAP—
[illegible] IN NEED OF MONEY."
ROOMING-HOUSE OF 20 ROOMS, [illegible] FOR 2 YEARS TO COME AT [illegible] MONTH NET. THIS IS 14 PER [illegible] ON YOUR MONEY.
[illegible] OWNER, 114 S. SPRING, ROOM 4.

FOR SALE—$6500; NEW, 4 FLATS, EACH [illegible] and porcelain bath, gas, electricity, [illegible] large lots, storage rooms, $[illegible] [illegible] income $960 a year or 14 per [illegible] Where can you invest better [illegible] WIESENDANGER, 223 Laughlin [illegible]

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUSINESS CORNER [illegible] sixty feet on Main st.; no improvements [illegible] but less than $25,000 asked for the [illegible] surely advance within few months. [illegible] DAVIS, 229 W. Fourth st. 18

FOR SALE—$30,000; SECURES IMPROVED [illegible] business property; excellent location; [illegible] rapidly; income $2000 over taxes, [illegible] and repairs. WHEELER, 1022 [illegible] st., city. 19

FOR SALE—FORTY FEET ON FOURTH [illegible] feet, cheaper than anything in [illegible] will take part city property. ALBERT [illegible] CHILDS, 418 South Spring st. 16

FOR SALE—BY OWNER, BEST BUY IN [illegible] 2 new flat buildings, $11,000, pay [illegible] per cent. net, rent low; choice corner, [illegible] 327 W. 11TH ST. 18

BICYCLES—

[illegible] AND SECOND-HAND BICYCLES; [illegible] and sundries; renting; repairing [illegible] 607 S. Spring.
[illegible] CASH FOR A MOTOR-CYCLE [illegible] owner hard up. Address L, [illegible] TIMES OFFICE. 14

DRESSMAKING—

[illegible] DRESSMAKER WANTS [illegible] MME. SENG, 127 S. Broadway. 16

Liners.

FOR SALE— City Lots and Lands.

[illegible] BELOW ACTUAL VALUE. [illegible] STREET; EAST FRONT. NEAR PARK; [illegible] NEIGHBORHOOD AND LOCATION. [illegible] NON-RESIDENT, SAYS SELL! [illegible] YOU CALL A DECIDED BARGAIN! ACT QUICKLY. [illegible] LIST OTHERS YOU'LL BE INTERESTED IN. WRIGHT & CALLENDER, [illegible] HILL ST. Wright & Callender Bldg. 17

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[illegible] LEVEL LOT, CLOSE TO [illegible] Heights; city water and [illegible] the lot for $150; dirt cheap.

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[illegible] E. NINTH ST., WITH RAIL- [illegible] FRONTAGE, AT A SACRIFICE. [illegible] BOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 325-6-7 WILCOX BLDG.

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[illegible] LOT ON BONNIE [illegible] Westlake district, east front; [illegible] if sold this month, adjoin- [illegible] an elegant building [illegible] HIGGINS & CO., for particu- [illegible]

[illegible] NORTHWEST COR- [illegible] ave.; good soil; for [illegible] will take the bunch; want to [illegible] want the money, and I [illegible] worth $800. Owner, [illegible] 17

[illegible] BUILDING LOT ON [illegible] only $350; another on 36th [illegible] alley; make [illegible] WINGET BROS., 244½ S. [illegible] James 1411. 16

[illegible] BUILDING LOT, SOUTH [illegible] one block east of Cen- [illegible] $150 cheaper than any- [illegible] and Central ave. Owner, [illegible] 17

[illegible] RUNNING FROM BUN- [illegible] near First st., cheapest [illegible] estate. R. D. LIST, [illegible] Wilcox Bldg. Red 1601.

[illegible] NEAR CAR LINE, ROMEO [illegible] Thirty-first; both very desira- [illegible] to suit customer. AL- [illegible] CHILDS, 413 S. Spring.

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[illegible] NICE BUILDING LOTS, W. [illegible] from car line; south front; [illegible] $600 for both. Owner, [illegible] 17

[illegible] ELEGANT BUILDING LOTS, [illegible] and 66 ft.; $25 cash, $10 month. [illegible] Wilcox Bldg. Red 1601.

[illegible] CHEAPEST CLOSE-IN RESI- [illegible] city; liberal terms. See NILES, [illegible] Washington and Maple ave.

[illegible] IMPROVED LOT ON AUBREY [illegible] fruit trees, etc. Call [illegible] AUBREY ST. 17

[illegible] LOTS ON 36TH ST., NEAR [illegible] owner, 114 W. SECOND 17

FOR SALE— Business Property.

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[illegible] ONLY $600; A SNAP— [illegible] IN NEED OF MONEY." [illegible] ROOMING-HOUSE OF 30 ROOMS. [illegible] FOR 3 YEARS TO COME AT [illegible] NET. THIS IS 14 PER [illegible] YOUR MONEY. [illegible] 114 S. SPRING, ROOM 4.

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We offer this property at less than half its market value and will carry on long time mortgage two-thirds of purchase price if desired.
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FOR SALE—ORANGE GROVE, 20 ACRES North Glendale, about 5 acres in bearing navel oranges with at least $1000 worth on the trees that will go with the ranch if sold right soon; 10 acres apricots, 4 acres in peaches and plums; a complete drying plant of trays, boxes, scales; railroad cars; good water right; in order to settle the estate I am offering this ranch at a big bargain; $1500 to $2000 can be cleared up annually on it. It is a forced sale and must go. Come in and let me tell you about it, or better still, let me show it to you for it will bear the closest inspection. A. K. CRAWFORD, 117 S. Broadway.

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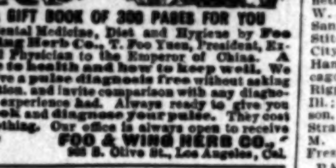

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Solano Ships Non-union Crew and Sails—Efforts to Adjust Wage Scale.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 15.—Most of the testimony presented to the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission today was of a corroborative nature, the Erie Company, which has not yet concluded its case, producing numerous witnesses to prove that the Miners' Union is responsible for the alleged restriction of the hard-coal production. The Erie company controls the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, and the Pennsylvania Coal Company. During the examination of Edward Butten, a foreman employed by the latter company, the fact was adduced that the practice of restricting the number of cars to be loaded daily by one man had been in operation as far back as 1895, long before the United Mine Workers of America entered the anthracite region.

The union's responsibility rests with the enforcement of this rule, and not with its inception. Chairman Gray, of the commission, who has been ill at his home in Wilmington, Del., for several days, was present at today's sessions.

The majority of the witnesses were mine foremen, who testified that the union was detrimental to discipline at the collieries, that mining is a comparatively healthy occupation, and to acts of lawlessness committed during the recent strike.

William Zorn, a contract miner, testified at the afternoon session that he had been prevented by the union from performing a certain contract, the driver refusing to furnish him with a sufficient number of cars.

President Mitchell explained to the commission that the union regarded with disfavor the practice of miners securing certain work by proposal. In the first place, he said, the lowest bidder always secured the contract, and he employs as many helpers as he deems necessary, paying them smaller wages than they would otherwise receive. In many cases, one contract miner has employed from twelve to fifteen laborers to do the work, while he would act as a superintendent, performing no part of the actual mining. This the union considered unjust to the other men, besides increasing the liability of accidents, as the contract miner could not pay proper attention to so many different jobs. Mitchell stated also that he had been informed that saloon-keepers sometimes secure these contracts, and never enter the mines, but leave the work to the laborers.

M. P. Blauvelt, auditor of the Hillside Coal and Iron Company, and of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, offered numerous statistics showing the average earnings of the men in the company's employ, and produced figures to show what the earnings would be if the collieries worked full time at the rate of ten hours a day for a year. Counsel for the miners objected to this as evidence, but Chairman Gray decided, as the statements were compiled from office records, they were admissible.

E. M. Beyea, land agent of the company, was called to testify concerning the prosperity of the employés. Of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's employés, the witness said, 969, or 21.8 per cent. of the whole number, are assessed as property holders, and 341, or 13 per cent., of the Hillside company's men are similarly assessed. The companies, Beyea said, own building lots and sell the same to their employés on five-year terms.

The Erie company will probably finish its case tomorrow.

SOLANO GETS AWAY.
UNCLE SAM HELPED OUT.
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

ABERDEEN (Wash.) Jan. 15.—The schooner Solano, Capt. C. Roseleu, which has been delayed here twelve days on account of being unable to secure a crew, sailed at noon today.

The sailors' union had declared her owner, Charles Nelson, of San Francisco, unfair, and also claimed to have a grievance against the captain. After being anchored in the harbor for nearly two weeks without a crew, the captain appealed to the United States government for assistance, claiming his vessel was in danger, and the sailors' union had threatened him bodily injury. The United States revenue cutter Grant with a Seattle shipping broker on board, arrived last night and delivered to the Solano five non-union sailors. Mr. Knox, shipping commissioner for Puget Sound district, signed the crew. She has a cargo of 1,000,000 feet of lumber for Sydney, Australia.

Sacramento Bricklayers Strike.

SACRAMENTO, Jan 15.—The bricklayers of Sacramento have gone on a strike and all building work, where bricklaying is needed, has been suspended. The bricklayers have been getting $5 per day for their services, but they now demand $6. The contractors say they are willing to meet the demand for the increased pay, but they say they cannot afford to do it on contracts where they have figured to pay but $5 a day. In consequence of the strike work has been stopped on forty buildings in this city.

Portland Railroaders' Conference.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 15.—A Committee of six, representing the engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and other employés identified with the Brotherhood of Railway Men, this afternoon began a conference with the officials of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company over the question of wages. The trainmen ask for an increase of 20 per cent. It is probable that the conference will last several days. About one thousand men are represented at the

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"MARGARET STERLING," who has been writing of her travels in Turkey, will, in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday, describe what she saw and experienced on her arrival in India.

PRISON BARS HOLD CON...

Tough Los Angeles Youth Recaptured.

Bakersfield Policeman ... Fugitive Th...

Escaped from Crown ... Wanted for Forgery ... Horse-stealing.

Harry P. Conger, ... son of a well-known ... Los Angeles, and a ... tice since August 27 last, ... tured in Bakersfield ... ficer Alfred Connors ... Young Conger has ... truble for the public in ... Los Angeles, and they ... glad to lay hands on him. He is wanted here on ... horse-stealing and forgery.

The prisoner is the son ... Conger, a broker with ... Wilcox Block, and who ... 2646 Menlo avenue. The ... has been in jail at ... forging his father's ... checks.

About two years ago ... him committed to an ... but he was there for ... time. He was arrested ... in Long Beach for ... for this and many other ... his father was obliged ...

On August 26, last, ... had a sensational ... Pasadena officers; ... ment through the ... woman supposed to be ... after hanging around ... two days, he left for ... having stolen a horse ...

On the date mentioned ... a $25 check to J. C. ... dependent Ice Company ... to pay a $3 bill. The ... H. Conger was attached ... that it was forgery and ... man for the officers.

Conger was in a buggy ... Kirk, his fiancée, who ... employé of Hamburger's ... city. They drove up to ... ters and Chief of Police ... out to arrest the young ... young woman whipped ... and started away at a ... Chief of Police caught ... hind end of the rig ... turned the whip from ... He grasped her hand ... jumped from the buggy ... was pursued after the ... dued Miss Kirk, but ... a car to Alhambra.

Miss Kirk spent the night ... adena jail, but was released ... there was no charge ...

On the evening of ... ger was seen by an officer ... buggy near Fifth street ... avenue, this city. The officer ... to arrest him, but once ... escaped by whipping ... The officer fired two ... without effect. Since ... been a fugitive.

Officer Connors of Bakersfield ... of his presence in that city ... and found him last night ... with a companion.

"Isn't your name ..." ... cer asked.

"No, sir," replied the ... "Well, you had better ... see the chief, anyhow," ... nors. "You just answer ... of a fellow from Fresno."

"I'm not from Fresno," ... ger. "I just came from ..."

"Have you anything ..." asked Connors. The ... a bunch of letters and ... over. Each bore his true ... P. Conger.

"You had better come ... these to the chief, then," ... resentative of the law. ... then it will be all right."

Conger went along to ... Jail, and when he was ... sprang the Los Angeles ... He promptly acknowledged ... and asked that his father ... ger, No. 246 Menlo avenue, ... be notified.

Conger declared that he ... and buggy he is accused of ... another livery stable in ... and then hired another, ... say what he did with the ...

The circular from the ... police describe him as a ... but he hardly looks ... arrived in Bakersfield ... direct from Tacoma.

LOS ANGELES MUST ... HORSE SHOW DATE ...
[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ...]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. ... meeting of the Southwestern ... Show circuit in this city ... Salt Lake City show dates ... at August 4 to 7; Denver, ... 21. Los Angeles asked for ... May, which was refused. ... March will probably be given ... L. Goulding of Denver was ... vice-president.

A QUEER PLACE ...

Boarding-house Keeper: ... was starving broke ... terday to get something ...

Cynical Boarder: I ... any trouble in proving ... sane when he committed ...

DR. YAMEI KIN will ... of The Times Magazine ... her recent trip through ... California mines.

FRANK G. CARPENTER ... readers of The Times ... Sunday about an ... King of Belgium.

...WANT VIEWS OF EXPERTS.

...ve-stock Men Ask Congress to Make Haste Slowly.

...mmission to Favor Report on Changes in Land Laws.

...eral Other Important Resolutions Adopted—Wilson and Salmon Praised.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A.M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 15.—The ... nal livestock convention this ... rnoon, by a rising vote, adopted ... following resolution presented this ... ing, asking Congress to appoint ... mittee of experts to investigate ... report upon necessary changes ... e laws respecting the public do...

...solved, that the laws governing ... use of the public lands of the ... d States have become outgrown ... obsolete, owing to the rapid ad... of civilization, and we believe ... the time has come when Congress ... ld take action looking toward ... that will recognize the changed ... itions, and will encourage the set... ent and improvement of the ... st possible area, and provide pro... on to the settlers upon said lands ... grazing purposes.

...esolved, that we approve the sug... ion of President Roosevelt in his ... age to Congress that larger areas ... these semi-arid lands should be al... d for a homestead, and that a ... mission of experts be appointed ... vestigate the present existing con... s, and suggest to Congress the ... dies that will be fair and just ... will build up rather than retard ... growth and improvement of the ...

...solved, that a memorial from this ... ention to Congress be prepared, ... g the attention of Congress as ... y as possible to the fact that the ... t land laws encourage the de... ion of the forage upon the pub... ands, and retard improvement ... ettlement; that the memorial pe... Congress to adopt the sugges... of President Roosevelt to appoint ... mission of experts to make a ... al investigation into the actual ... itions now prevailing, and to sug... new laws that will benefit all sec... of the country, the varied and ... cting conditions existing in the ... sections of the West being the ... al obstacle that has prevented ... stockmen from agreeing among ... selves upon a plan for a change ... the laws, as the law that would ... fit one section would cause loss ... ruin to another where different ... itions prevailed.

...Resolved, that said memorial be ... sed immediately and presented to ... present session of Congress, with ... urgent appeal that action be taken ... the end that the grave question ... be settled at an early date, and ... the further end that Congress may ... act hastily and ill-advisedly in ... ing the present laws until prop... informed through its commission ... erts as to the actual prevailing ... ons in all sections."

...ng the addresses at the morn... session was one by Hon. Wil... M. Springer of Washington, D. ... "The Proposed Merging of the ... Plants of this Country, and ... ffects and Remedy," and one by ... W. H. Dalrymple of Louisiana on ... ctious Diseases and Their Pre...

... F. S. Speer of New York was ... on the programme to read a ... but a telegram from his wife ... announced that he was on the ... ic en route home from Europe. ... Abbott of Springer, N. M., and ... Francis Warren of Wyoming, ... ent of the National Wool Grow... Association, also addressed the ... ates at the morning session. ... the speakers at the afternoon ... were R. C. Jacobsen of Illi... whose topic was "The Destruc... of Hides by Warbles," and Col. ... P. Irish of California, who led ... discussion on the subject, "The ... Congress Should Make in the ... Governing the Public Domain ... Forest Reserves." ...

...veral important resolutions pre... d at the morning session were ... d, most of them without discus... One by J. W. Robinson of Kan... favored an amendment of the inter... commerce laws in such a way as ... ant to the Interstate Commerce ... ission power to adjust freight ... as they have been found to be ... al, or unjust, and power to put ... full force and effect its rulings and ... ons, which shall stand until re... d or modified by the court. ... resolution offered by Baker of Illi... reaffirming the live-stock associa... attitude in the so-called forty-... law, which provides for an ex... of the time to forty hours, in ... cattle can be confined in cars ... t unloading, caused some oppo... A Utah delegate asserted that ... resolution was backed by the rail... and that it favored them. What ... men wanted, he said, was the ... ads to expedite their shipments; ... already delayed them too long. ... ident Springer resented this state... and declared that the resolution ... originated in the Texas Cattle As... ion, and that it was supported ... the States producing the greatest ... ber of cattle. The resolution was ... ed by a close vote.

...resolution drawn up by the Execu... Committee congratulates the Bu... of Animal Industry for its suc... in stamping out the foot-and-... disease among cattle in New ... nd, and indorses the methods ... It also congratulates Secretary ... on and Dr. Salmon, chief of the ... au, for their efforts in building ... the live-stock interests. ... ring the discussion over the reso... n which was adopted unani... ly, one delegate stated that the ... n would have been justified in ... ing every animal in New England ... radicate the disease.

... resolution indorsing Senator Wil... A. Harris of Kansas for appoint... as a member of the Isthmian ... al Commission was adopted, as ... one indorsing the Penrose bill ... viding for the improvement of ... es for general purposes, by breed... along approved lines.

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PRISON BARS HOLD CONGER

Tough Los Angeles-Pasadena Youth Recaptured.

Bakersfield Policeman Pursues Fugitive There.

Escaped from Crown City Officers Wanted for Forgery and Horse-stealing.

Harry P. Conger, the son of a well-known business man of Los Angeles, and a fugitive from justice since August 27 last, was captured in Bakersfield last night by Officer Alfred Connors of this city. Young Conger has made no end of trouble for the public in Pasadena and Los Angeles, and they will be glad to lay hands on him once more. He is wanted here on charges of horse-stealing and forgery.

The prisoner is the son of Harry P. Conger, a broker with offices in the Wilcox Block, and who resides at 2666 Menlo avenue. The younger Conger has been in jail at various times for forging his father's signature to checks.

About two years ago his father became committed to an insane asylum, but he was there for only a short time. He was arrested for passing a bad check in Long Beach for fast driving, and for this and many other lesser offenses his father was obliged to pay the fines. On August 26, last, young Conger created a sensational experience for Pasadena officers; escaped from custody through the assistance of a woman supposed to be his fiancée, and after hanging around Los Angeles for a few days, he left for other parts, having stolen a horse and buggy. On the date mentioned Conger passed a $25 check to J. C. Rust, and also one to the Independent Ice Company, of Pasadena, for $3 bill. The signature to the check was that of Harry P. Conger was attached, but it was proved that it was forgery and held him responsible for the officers.

Conger was in a buggy with a team of horses, which he had hired from the stables, who formerly employed at Hamburger's store. They drove up to police headquarters and Chief of Police Pressey refused to arrest the young man. The young woman whipped up the horses and started away at a fast gait. Chief of Police caught hold of the end of the rig and Conger turned the whip from the horses and grasped her hands and attempted to wrench them from the buggy whip. She was pursued after the chief and Miss Kirk, but escaped and returned to Alhambra.

Miss Kirk spent the night in the city jail, but was released next morning, there was no charge against her, and on the evening of August 27 she was seen by an officer to alight from a street car at the corner of Fifth street and Broadway in this city. The officer attempted to arrest her, but once again she escaped by whipping up the horses. The officer fired two shots at the fleeing couple, but failed to stop them. Since then Conger has been a fugitive.

Officer Connors of Bakersfield, upon his presence in that city, found him last night at a boarding-house.

"Isn't your name Badger?" he asked.

"No, sir," replied the fugitive.

"Well, you had better come down to the chief, anyhow," returned the officer.

"You just answer the description of a fellow from Fresno."

"I'm not from Fresno."

"I just came from Fresno. Have you anything to show?" asked Connors. The fugitive produced a bunch of letters and handed them to his companion.

"You had better come down to see the chief, then," said the representative of the law. "And I guess it will be all right."

Conger went along to the station, and when he was inside of the office of the Los Angeles affair was promptly acknowledged by the fugitive, who admitted that his father, A. P. Conger, lived at No. 246 Menlo avenue, Los Angeles, and could be notified.

Conger declared that he left Los Angeles in a buggy he is accused of stealing from a livery stable in Los Angeles, and then hired another, but refused to say what he did with that.

A circular from the Los Angeles police describing him as a "horse thief" hardly looks like one would be found in Bakersfield Wednesday, coming from Tacoma.

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Live-stock Men Ask Congress to Make Haste Slowly.

Commission to Favor Report on Changes in Land Laws.

Several Other Important Resolutions Adopted—Wilson and Salmon Praised.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—A. M.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 15.—The National Livestock convention this afternoon, by a rising vote, adopted the following resolution presented this morning, asking Congress to appoint a committee of experts to investigate and report upon necessary changes in the laws respecting the public domain:

Resolved, that the laws governing the sale of the public lands of the United States have become outgrown by the needs, owing to the rapid advance of civilization, and we believe that the time has come when Congress should take action looking toward such laws as will recognize the changed conditions, and will encourage the settlement and improvement of the largest possible area, and provide protection to the settlers upon said lands for grazing purposes.

Resolved, that we approve the suggestion of President Roosevelt in his message to Congress that larger areas than semi-arid lands should be allowed for a homestead, and that a commission of experts be appointed to investigate the present existing conditions and suggest to Congress the changes that will be fair and just to all and will build up rather than retard the growth and improvement of the country.

Resolved, that a memorial from this convention to Congress be prepared, calling the attention of Congress as far as possible to the fact that the present land laws encourage the destruction of the forage upon the public domain, and retard improvement thereof; that the memorial petition Congress to adopt the suggestions of President Roosevelt to appoint a commission of experts to make a thorough investigation into the actual conditions now prevailing, and to suggest such laws that will benefit all sections of the country, the varied and peculiar conditions existing in the different sections of the West being the principal obstacle that has prevented Congress from agreeing among themselves upon a plan for a change in the law that would result in action which could cause loss to any citizen, but to another where different conditions prevailed.

Resolved, that said memorial be presented immediately and presented to the next session of Congress, with the recommendation that action be taken upon the question of the grave question at an early date, and further recommend that Congress may be ready and ill-advisedly in changing the present laws until proper investigation through its commission shall have been had, so as to obtain the actual prevailing conditions in all sections."

The addresses at the morning session was one by Hon. William Springer of Washington, D. C., "The Proposed Merging of the Public Lands of this Country, and Irrigation and Remedy," and one by Hon. E. Dalrymple of Louisiana on "Forest Diseases and Their Prevention."

Hon. J. S. Sloan of New York was down on the programme to read a paper, but a telegram from his wife announced that he was on the train en route home from Europe. Albert of Springer, N. M., and Hon. Francis Warren of Wyoming, president of the National Wool Growers' Association, also addressed the meeting at the morning session.

The speakers at the afternoon session were R. C. Jacobsen of Illinois, whose topic was "The Destruction of Birds by Warbles," and Col. P. Irish of California, who led the discussion on the subject, "The Next Congress Should Make in the Laws Governing the Public Domain and Forest Reserves."

Several important resolutions presented at the morning session were discussed some of them without discussion, by J. W. Robinson of Kansas, for an amendment of the interstate commerce laws in such a way as to give to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to adjust freight rates when they have been found to be unjust, and power to put their decision in force and effect its rulings and decisions, which shall stand until reversed or modified by the court.

An invitation offered by Baker of Illinois, representing the live-stock associations of the so-called forty-eight hour bill, which provides for an extension of the time to forty hours, in which cattle can be confined in cars without unloading, caused some opposition. A Utah delegate asserted that the action was backed by the railroads, and that it favored them. What he wanted, he said, was the time to expedite their shipments; they were already delayed them too long. Another delegate resented this statement, and declared that the resolution was inserted in the Texas Cattle Association, and that it was supported by those producing the greatest number of cattle. The resolution was carried by a close vote.

A resolution drawn up by the Executive committee congratulates the Bureau of Animal Industry for its success in stamping out the foot-and-mouth disease among cattle in New York, and indorses the methods of Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau, and congratulates Secretary Wilson and Dr. Salmon, chief of the bureau, on their efforts in building up the live-stock interests.

A long discussion over the resolution indorsing Senator Wilson of Kansas for appointment as a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission was adopted, as was a resolution indorsing the Penrose bill providing for the improvement of the arid lands for general purposes, by breed-ing and improved lines.

DR. CANTINE'S FUNERAL.

Widow Arrived Yesterday Afternoon With Remains and Services Will Be Held This Afternoon at Rosedale.

Mrs. R. S. Cantine, widow of the former pastor of the First Methodist Church, who died in Chicago a short time ago, arrived at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon via the Southern Pacific. She was met by numerous friends and escorted to the Hotel Brunswick, corner Sixth and Hill streets, while the remains of her husband, which came on the same train, were taken by pall-bearers from the official board of the church to the undertaking parlors of Bresee Bros.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the funeral procession will leave the rooms of the undertakers on South Broadway for Rosedale Cemetery, where services will be conducted at the grave. These ceremonies will be in charge of Presiding Elder G. F. Bovard and Rev. Robert McIntyre, successor of Dr. Cantine in the Methodist pulpit. The services will include hymns by a quartette, addresses by Revs. George A. Hough and John L. Pitner, and the ritual by Revs. Bovard and McIntyre.

The following will act as honorary pall-bearers: Revs. Healy, Pitner, Knighten, Gillen, Inwood, Wilkie, Bell, Fretz, Wren, Bunker, Cole and Adkinson.

Mrs. Cantine, though fatigued from the journey, is in excellent health and bears her loss bravely.

"I have no plans for the future," she said to a Times reporter, "further than that I shall remain in Los Angeles wor the winter. Dr. Cantine and I had expected to do this and had reserved accommodations on the train leaving Chicago last week. I consider this my home. Here is where I seem to have my friends, and I may stay permanently."

JOHN HAMPTON'S BARREL.

BY CYRUS DERICKSON.

HISTORY will some day do justice to John Hampton and his barrel.

Two or three different persons have gone over Niagara Falls in a barrel and claimed to be the sole and only originator of the idea, but the fact is incontestible that John Hampton had his barrel prepared twenty years before the country heard of it from any other source. If he did not go over the falls amid the cheers of a vast crowd and bob around in the whoripool until drawn ashore, it was because he had other and more agreeable business on hand.

John Hampton was an old bachelor, living on a farm just outside of the village of Crian, when the Widow Davis came to live on the farm adjoining. He did not fall in love with her at first sight. The feeling came slowly and gradually, like an old shed getting ready to fall down. As a neighbor he had lent and borrowed a hundred times, and as a neighbor he had dropped in and talked over farm matters two or three times a week for six months before it dawned upon him that he was in love. If John had fallen in love with a girl he would have proceeded in the orthodox fashion. But as the person was a widow, and as he had read that the way to capture a widow was to strike straight from the shoulder, within thirty-six hours he appeared before her and bluntly said:

"Widder, I love you, will you marry me?"

"No, sir, I won't," was the equally blunt reply. Then John realized that the straight-from-the-shoulder business was a fraud and a delusion. He took up his hat and walked off. Under the circumstances the widow could excuse him for taking a short cut across the garden and trampling over her cucumbers and uprooting her onions.

It was a week before he could yell at his oxen in his usual enthusiastic way. Then he woke up to the fact that he still lived and loved, and that there was hope for him, if he worked things right. It was a lightning-rod man who finally gave him the tip.

"Never try to rush a widder," was the sage advice given him by the man of thunderstorms. "A widder can neither be rushed like you'd nay a cow, nor courted as if she were a love-sick girl. You've got to get her sympathy first."

Three days later the news reached the widow Davis that John was in bed as the result of an interview with a wandering bull. The bull hadn't quite killed him, but he was unconscious and using her name at intervals of two or three minutes. The widow sent him a freshly-killed chicken and a tumbler of currant jelly and hoped he would soon recover. John chuckled as he realized that he had made a fair start on the new programme. At the end of a week he limped over to receive her sympathies and congratulations, and the future looked rosy for him. Two weeks later he was in bed again. As told to the widow, he had slid off the roof of his barn and struck the earth with a thud that was heard for a mile around. He had cried out her name when falling, and her name was the first word to pass his lips when he finally opened his eyes.

During the week John Hampton was in bed he was the recipient of several messages of condolence and several dishes prepared by the widow's own hands, and when he got out again he figured that his chances had improved 50 per cent. Encouraged by this feeling he limped over to the widow Davis' and again asked for her hand and heart, but again he was turned down. She was sorry for him, and she hoped he would find some one to love him, but she felt that the best she could do was to be a sister to him. It wasn't a lightning-rod man, but a sewing-machine agent, to whom John Hampton turned for advice on this second occasion, and he couldn't have done better.

"Why, it's as easy as rolling off a log," replied the man when the facts were in his possession.

During the next four days the widow Davis heard various reports concerning the man for whom she had a sisterly affection. He looked and acted strangely, and his friends feared suicide; he had given an order to the village cooper for a big barrel, and would not explain its intended use.

One day things came to a climax. John Hampton drove up to the widow's house with his barrel in the wagon. It was an overgrown, swell-front barrel—a barrel big enough to furnish shelter to a yearling calf. The staves had been painted blue and the heads red, and it looked as if it had just escaped from a circus. The widow glanced from the barrel to John, and paled a little. If the barrel looked "circusy" John looked desperate, and she realized that the two were connected in some desperate enterprise.

"Widder Davis," began the man, as he looked straight into her eyes, "my love has been rejected. There is nothing left for me but death, and I am going to die like a man."

"I—I wouldn't," she replied, as she looked at the barrel and wondered what part it was to play in the tragedy.

"But I will. I am going to Niagara Falls. When I get there I am going to be barreled up and sent over the falls to my death. There will be thousands to ask why I want to die. When I enter that barrel your name shall be on my lips. I shall remember the custard pie, the current jell, the spring chicken and the rice pudding, and bless you for your kindness. May I hope that you will think of me when I am floating around?"

John had repeated this little speech a hundred times over during the last two days, and he got it off without a break. It touched the widow's heart, just as the sewing machine agent said it would. She blushed and looked this way and that, and finally said:

"I was wanting a vinegar barrel this fall, and meant to ask you to get me one next time you went to town."

"A dead man can't be hunting up vinegar barrels."

"But a dive one can," replied the widow, with a smile. "I think, John—I think——"

"What do you think, Lucy?"

"I think you'd better roll that barrel under the wagon shed and leave it here. I like the color of it, and I'm sure it will hold vinegar enough to last us two or three years."

"Eh!" exclaimed John, as he clambered out of the wagon.

"Did I say us. Well, we'll have to let it go at that. As I was saying, it's a very nice barrel, and when I think of it going over Niagara Falls to be all smashed up and lost, of course——"

"Why, of course," said the sewing machine man when he came that way again.

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Contracted Disorders.

To but partially cure a contracted disease is almost as dangerous as to allow it to go untreated. Unless every particle of infection and inflammation is removed, the probability exists that the disease will gradually work its way into the general system. Still greater is the danger of the prostate gland becoming chronically inflamed, which always brings partial or complete loss of vital power. Perhaps 25 per cent. of the cases of so-called "weakness" are a direct result of some improperly-treated contracted disease. During the past five years I have treated thousands of cases of contracted disorders, and have effected an absolutely thorough and safe cure in each instance. There have been no relapses or undesirable developments whatever, and my patients have been cured in less time than other and less thorough forms of treatment require in producing even doubtful results.

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NEWS AND BUSINESS.

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Who Wants a Man?

There are four or five able-bodied unskilled laborers at the Good Samaritan Mission, San Fernando and Ord streets, who want work. The superintendent of the mission requests that anybody wishing to employ them call telephone James 7691.

Founder of Door of Hope.

Mrs. Whittemore, founder of the Door of Hope in New York, and annually an instructor at the Moody Northfield conference, will speak tonight at the German Baptist Church, Eighth street and Maple avenue; Saturday night at the Pacific Gospel Mission, No. 323 East Second street.

Uncle Sam Wants Him.

Willis Root, a deserter from the United States Navy, was arrested on the East Side yesterday morning while at work on a steam shovel. Willis took French leave from the U.S.S. Pensacola a few weeks ago, but expressed no regrets at the prospect of returning to Uncle Sam's service.

Fiesta Floats.

It is expected that Fawcett Robinson, who has built floats for La Fiesta three years, will be here next week to begin work on the electric floats for the coming festival, at which the President is expected to be present. Mr. Robinson built theelectric floats for the Kansas City carnival last fall.

Colored Pythians.

Pacific Lodge, No. 1, colored men's order of the K. of P., has installed Edward Frye as C.C.; F. J. Davis, V.C.; F. M. Williams, prelate; J. H. Hollins, master of finance; J. D. Crawford, master of exchequer; George A. McClain, keeper of records and seals; Robert Reynolds, M.A.; P. E. Brown, M. of W.

Quarter-century Old.

With the January number the Rural Californian begins its twenty-sixth year as a monthly farm journal. The initial issue of the new volume contains much matter of value to the rancher and of interest to others and assurances are given that continued energy will be exerted for the upbuilding of Southern California. For fifteen years the Rural Californian, which is published in Los Angeles, has been under the management of M. G. Heintz.

Court Solomon's Roster.

The colored men's lodge, Court Solomon, No. 9677, A.O.F., has elected Thomas J. Hooper, chief ranger; Van C. Williams, sub-chief ranger; Paul E. Brown, financial secretary; J. B. Loving, secretary; John H. Hollins, senior beadle; William Boone, junior beadle; Charles Oliver, senior woodward; William Clark, junior woodward; trustees, H. F. Posey, S. F. Bayless, Edward B. Bellamy; auditor, E. J. Layne; John B. Borman, W. S. Lee.

License Question Settled.

The mooted license question was settled last night. It all happened in the Y.M.C.A. debating lyceum, where it came up in this form: "Resolved, that high license is the best means of checking intemperance." The debate was conducted for the affirmative by C. J. Meagher and G. J. Page; the negative by A. O. Switzer and W. J. Tarr. The most impassioned arguments were made on the negative, which embodied the sentimental side of the question, but the judges handed down their decision in favor of the affirmative, as having produced the best arguments.

Two Sales.

S. K. Lindley has purchased of Dr. S. H. Tolhurst, a lot, 50x120 feet, on the north side of Eighth street, 120 feet west of Broadway, with a thirty-two-room two-story frame lodging-house, known as the Lindhurst; consideration named, about $22,000. The W. H. Perry Mill and Lumber Company sells to F. E. B. Becker, through Wright & Callender, 50x150 feet, on the east side of Rampart street, about midway between Sixth street and Wilshire boulevard, with an eight-room two-story frame dwelling; consideration named, $5000.

San Diego Jetty Contract.

Bids were opened yesterday by Capt. Edgar Jadwin, United States Engineer, for the completion of work authorized on the San Diego jetty. Waldo S. Waterman of San Diego was the lowest bidder, agreeing to do the work at $1.55 a ton. The amount allotted for the work under the approved project is $200,000, of which $35,000 has been appropriated. The other bidders were W. H. Healy and the City Street and Improvement Company of San Francisco, and Fairchild, Gilmore & Wilkins of this city. Bids will be opened Wednesday for work on Port Harford, the port of San Luis Obispo.

BREVITIES.

Members of Laurel Lodge of Fraternal Brotherhood are requested to attend the funeral of Brother S. H. Duncan's wife at 611 Bellevue avenue. Funeral at 2 p.m., January 16. By order of president. Mary Hollingsworth.

Parties who saw accident which happened to Albert P. Wilson while riding horseback November 17, on Seventh street near Grand avenue will confer a favor by leaving their names with R. H. Wilson, 256 So. Broadway.

Attend the Grand Surplus Shoe Sale today and Saturday at the Mammoth Shoe House, 317 S. Spring street. Extraordinary bargain values, and you get a nice pot of ferns with your purchase today.

Bishop Verdiguer will celebrate mass at the old Mission Church at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning for the late Mr. Lecauver.

Peniel Hall. All day meeting. Mrs. Whittemore of New York, and Miss Kinsley from Porto Rico, will speak.

Class in Medieval History led by Mary C. Cunningham, 1237 W. Seventh st.; Wednesdays, 2 p.m.

Fine Cabinet photos reduced to $1, $1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, 228 S. Main.

Dr. J. A. Munk returned to his old office, Grant Bldg., 4th and Broadway.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Postal Telegraph-Cable office for A. H. Martin and Union Milling Co.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Wesley Week, Charles Schmidt (2.) Jerome F. Cooke, Mrs. Phil Lemen, Jacob Stocke, Jr., William R. Davis, R. M. Birdsall, Ira Crandall, The A. Hambach Co., Mrs. C. F. Wyer, Frank Russell, Mrs. Lizzie Phillips, T. G. Ingersoll, C. T. Dondero, A. Chapelle, Clarence Brown, A. J. Davidson, Mrs. Gookhole, Adna F. Blanchard, Frank B. White, Mrs. M. J. Rankin, Miss L. La Blanche, Horace J. Worthington.

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FRANK G. CARPENTER will tell the readers of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday about an interesting monarch, the King of Belgium.

DR. YAMEI KIN will describe to readers of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday her recent trip through Japan with some California ladies.

PERSONAL.

John H. Allen, a wholesale grocer of St. Paul, Minn., is at the Van Nuys.

Dr. Henry J. Watson of the United States Army is a guest at the Angelus.

Eric Morrison of Montclair, N. J., and A. Morrison of New York, mining men, are at the Van Nuys.

James Fugazi and wife, of Chicago, are sojourning in Los Angeles. Mr. Fugazi is passenger agent of the Rock Island in Chicago.

F. W. Tuckerman, special examiner of the United States Pension Bureau, is here from Washington. In conjunction with the local office he will investigate about a hundred claims here.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage license was issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

Frank P. Pirri, aged 25, native of Italy, resident of Los Angeles, and Marie Josephine Lango, aged 18, native of Italy, resident of Los Angeles.

Claude R. Bookwalter, aged 26, native of Illinois, resident of Melvin, Ill., and Mary A. McQuillen, aged 28, native of Illinois, resident of Melvin, Ill.

Oliver F. Edghill Boyer, aged 28, native of Louisiana, resident of Riverside, and Grace Rose Owens, aged 15, native of Michigan, resident of Pasadena.

Battista G. Lango, aged 23; native of Italy, resident of Los Angeles, and Rosina Pirri, aged 18, native of Italy, resident of Los Angeles.

Harry W. Ramsey, aged 42, native of Ohio, resident of Los Angeles, and Mellie S. Davis, aged 30, native of New York, resident of Los Angeles.

Oliver Perry Blackburn, aged 28, native of Indiana, resident of Whittier, and Estella L. Richter, aged 25, native of California, resident of Azusa.

Clarence Harvey, aged 21, native of Missouri, resident of Santa Paula, and Nellie May George, aged 15, native of Illinois, resident of Los Angeles.

Abramo Belli, aged 42, native of Italy, resident of Los Angeles, and Rosa Bernero, aged 50, native of Italy, resident of Los Angeles.

Frank Prange, aged 27, native of Germany, resident of Los Angeles, and Clara Wiesseman, aged 22, native of New York resident of Los Angeles.

DEATH RECORD.

REICHE—At No. 125 Wall street, January 14, 1903, Barbara Reiche, dearly beloved mother of F. M. Reiche, aged 73 years. Friends are invited to attend the funeral Friday, January 16, at 2 p.m., from her late residence, No. 125 Wall street; thence to the First German M. E. Church, corner Fifth and Olive streets, where services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

BUDD—Charles H. Budd, aged 38 years, this city, January 14, native of Newark, N. J. Interment will be in Newark. (New York papers please copy.)

STANBERY—Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Stanbery, January 12.

JUDY—Wednesday, January 14, at No. 327 Commercial street, George Judy, aged 7 years 3 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Judy. Interment Calvary Cemetery.

WICKS—January 13, Florence Wicks, aged 28, beloved wife of M. L. Wicks. Funeral from Trinity Church, Sunday, January 18, at 3 p.m.

DUNCAN—January 13, 1903, Lockay R. Duncan beloved wife of S. H. Duncan, mother of Frank, Alex, Evelyn, Rosetta, Vivian and Harold Duncan. Funeral from residence, No. 611 Bellevue avenue, Sunday, January 18, at 2 o'clock p.m. (St. Joseph, Mo., papers please copy.)

SEEBER—January 15, at the family residence, No. 427 Temple street, Mrs. Sarah F. Becker, wife of Dr. C. W. Seeber and mother of William L. and Miss Mabel L. Seeber. Deceased was a native of Kentucky. Funeral from the late residence, Friday, January 16, at 10 o'clock a.m. Funeral private. (Kansas City and Higginsville (Mo.) papers please copy.)

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"MARGARET STERLING," who has been writing of her travels in Turkey, will, in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday, describe what she saw and experienced on her arrival in India.

WHAT Americans are doing in business in Cuba will be told in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

DR. YAMEI KIN will describe to readers of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday her recent trip through Japan with some California ladies.

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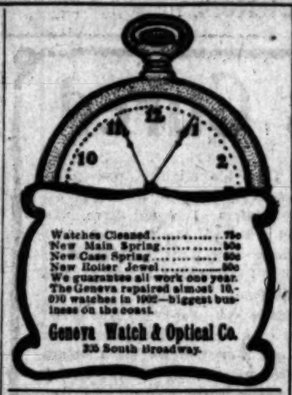

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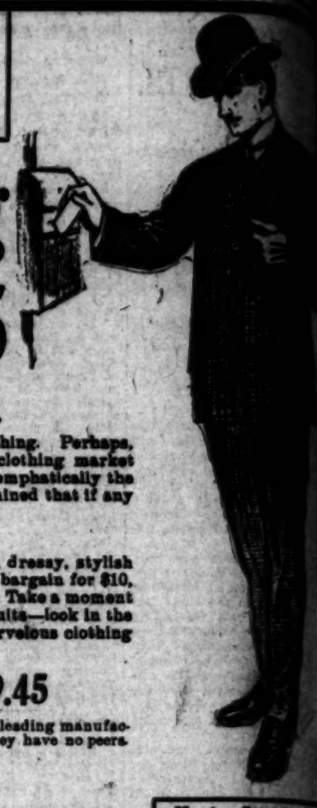

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Japan Gives Up Famous Bit of Pacific Rock.

Lawyer Fitch, Who Proved Claim, in Los Angeles.

Mid-sea Guano Patch Almost Fought Over by Japanese and Americans.

Thomas Fitch, the attorney from Honolulu who went to Washington to present before the State Department the claim of Capt. Rockhill of Hawaii to Marcus Island, in the South Pacific, the now famous bit of ground that recently raised complications between the United States and Japan, is at the Van Nuys on his return to his mid-ocean home.

The evidence which he presented to the State Department established Rockhill's title to the desert island, and also, by the unearthing of a forgotten paragraph of history, the indisputable fact that the United States, and not Japan, owns the island. Mr. Fitch stated last night that Japan has not only formally relinquished claim to the valuable guano rock of 750 acres under pressure of the evidence which he produced, but has promised to pay an indemnity for having forcibly driven off Capt. Rockhill's party, which landed there some months ago from the Julia Whalen.

Attorney Fitch, who was a representative in Congress from Nevada from 1869 to 1871, is a member of the Marcus Island Guano Company, which dispatched the Julia Whalen under Rockhill from Honolulu to Marcus island to mine guano.

"In 1889," said he last night, "Capt. Rockhill discovered, as he supposed, the island in question, and to maintain his claim to it and to show that it came first into the possession of an American citizen, he nailed an American flag to a cocoanut palm, inclosing a statement in a bottle which he placed in the fork of the tree. He took a man and a woman in his employ from the Caroline islands to hold the place by settlement, furnishing them with provisions.

"He returned again in 1895, but found all trace of the occupants and of his notice gone. This did not concern him, however, as he supposed himself to be the only one who knew or cared about the location of the place.

"As you know, a short time ago our company, to whom the captain transferred his island, fitted out the Julia Whalen at large expense, and sent her with Rockhill and fourteen men to prospect there for guano. The expedition was accompanied by two government scientists, one who went to make chemical analysis of the deposits, and the other to study the fauna and flora of the far-away island.

"It now develops that in 1896, a year after Rockhill last visited the island, the Japanese had stumbled across it, and when its value as a guano island was appreciated, claim was laid to it as the right of discovery, and operations were begun. This we did not know of.

"News of our proposed expedition from Honolulu leaked out, was communicated to the United States, and from there to Japan. The Japanese government dispatched a cruiser with a landing party of sixteen marines to hold the island against us. Appreciating the serious complications which might arise between the two governments should open trouble occur when the two expeditions met on the island, United States Minister Buck in Japan intrusted a letter to the Japanese lieutenant or marines, addressed to Rockhill, advising him not to persist if the Japanese met him with a superior force.

"Rockhill furnished a $50,000 bond to the United States government before sailing, and arrived there bearing the seal of the State Department, giving him full rights. So, international complications immediately ensued.

"Capt. Rockhill is a sturdy old tar, and was for resisting the Japanese, who refused him permission to land. The letter handed him from Minister Buck cautioned him not to resist a superior force, yet he bore permission stamped with the seal of his own government to work the island, and as he explained afterward, the letter might be bogus, and that he didn't consider the sixteen Japanese marines and thirty laborers a 'superior force' against his fourteen beachcombers. He believed he could run the whole outfit into the sea without trouble.

"But the scientists advised moderation, and finally the Japanese lieutenant agreed to allow but three of Rockhill's men to work on shore at once, and return to the ship at night, under the understanding that only scientific prospecting was to be done.

"After a few days the marine officer changed his mind about this arrangement, and forcibly compelled the expedition to leave the islands. In my conference with the State Department I have been successful in offsetting Japan's claim to Marcus Island, and a promise of indemnity for our ejection has been promised. We will depend largely upon this money to help fit out another expedition. We spent a large sum on the first one, but did not get far enough with our work on the island, even to learn for a certainty what the prospects are."

The interesting bit of old history which proved the deciding evidence in favor of the United States was dug by Mr. Fitch from some old records. He remembered that while he was in Congress some discussion had arisen over an island which, as he remembered, seemed identical with Marcus Island. On investigation he found that his memory had not failed him, for the records which he located, showed that in 1856 the island was visited by a United States man-of-war, the commander of which raised the American flag over the spot. The government filed at the time the report of the officer's action, and made formal notification to the nations of the annexation of the island. When this evidence was produced, and laid before Japan by the State Department, the former relinquished claim to the island, on request that it be not forced to remove immediately the Japanese now there.

CREDIT MEN'S ANNUAL FULL OF BUSINESS.

FIRST YEAR'S WORK REVIEWED BY THE PRESIDENT.

Says Conservatism is the One Characteristic We Need to Cultivate in Los Angeles — Thankfulness for Escape from Byron Wreck.

The Los Angeles Credit Men's Association met in annual session at Levy's yesterday evening. The following named members were present: Newell Mathews, B. H. Dennis, George Arnott, David Arnott, E. P. Borbyshell, W. E. Barnes, W. R. H. Weldon, Louis Brooks, E. H. Spencer, E. J. Levy, M. A. Newmark, F. N. Faudy, A. Loeb, M. B. Fassete, G. Witherspoon, Frank Simpson, L. D. Sale, W.C. Woodward, W. N. Hamaker, W. C. Kennedy, Fred Hunter, W. G. Eisenmeyer, P. S. Thompson, L. Kimble, Milton Carlson, C. A. Parmalee, W. A. Phelps, W. H. Preston, president; W. C. Musnet, secretary.

After dinner the annual reports of officers were read, and these officers were elected: President, W. H. Preston; vice-president, Frank Simpson; treasurer, W. D. Woolwine. Executive committee: One year term, F. N. Pauly, J. W. Lynch, G. Witherspoon, L. C. Scheller. Two year term: H. Pintau, W. C. Kennedy, J. A. Arment, George H. Stewart.

President Preston in his annual address reviewed the history of the association and summarized what has been accomplished during the first year of the organization's existence, as follows:

"The period since that time has been rather formative than given to the undertaking of any great amount of committee work, or of work of a nature such as shows its value in dollars and cents. It has been largely social, and educational. Indeed, it has been found in most associations that it has required the first year's work to have the credit men become acquainted with each other, and to obtain the confidence necessary for a more practical method of work.

"As has been intimated, the success of our work locally it only measured by the amount of effort and attention we are willing to put into it. If there is a demand, as certainly seems to me to be the case, for some improvement in our mercantile agency service, admitting however that it is better than the average throughout the country; if there is such a demand, I say, and properly presented by our committees, I have no; the slightest doubt of an effort being made to comply with all of our reasonable requests, and we certainly do not wish to make any requests which do not appear reasonable.

"If losses from bad debts are greater than they should be, and who will question that such is the case, may we not find the remedy in the extraordinary struggle to overload a merchant, regardless of his condition to pay, in the usual competition for long lines of credit, and the failure to collect with reasonable promptness. If it is desired to remedy these evils, it certainly would not be difficult to accomplish.

"One of the old legends concerning Ulysses, is that in returning from one of his conquests, he was about to pass the island where dwelt the attractive but baleful sirens, of whom it was said that no one passed their way and heard their songs without casting himself into the sea in an effort to reach the rocks where they dwelt. Ulysses, desiring to hear these sirens sing, had his sailors' ears stuffed with wax, and had himself lashed to the mast, and it is said the sirens, noting their failure to attract these sailors, cast themselves into the sea and were drowned.

"Possibly this may be an illustration of value to us, in that if we could, as we pass the islands where sirens of competition sing so happily, fill our salesmen's ears with wax, that they might not hear the songs which are given them as illustration of the ease with which they obtain their favors from other competitors, and could we but be so lashed to the masts of our ship of commerce, by ties of good common sense and a fair exchange of information, we might not see so many cast themselves into the sea and be lost sight of.

"This splendid city of ours is so located, is so populated with business men of unusual intelligence, that I am sure it only needs the transforming touch of close association work to bring us into a disposition that will induce us to use only proper business methods in handling our accounts, and in accomplishing these reforms, we not only do ourselves a profitable turn, but we are benefactors of the entire community. The greatest harm we do our customers is granting them unlimited credit; to let them have their own time for payment, and to overload them with goods. These are often times used as intimations to customers of great favors given them, but instead of that, we are doing them the greatest injury possible.

"I do not pose as a prophet. I deny that I am a pessimist. But I do want to say most emphatically that conservatism is the one characteristic we need to cultivate in this bustling, bustling city. We have been favored with an extraordinary prosperity as a nation, and in even greater degree locally, but are there not many indications that we are on the crest of the wave, and the concern is wise which trims its credit to reasonable lines, and handles its business conservatively."

The report of the treasurer, W. D. Woolwine, showed that the receipts for dues amounted during the year to $440. The expenditures were $364.82, leaving a balance of $75.18.

The report of the secretary, W. C. Musnet, showed a total membership of forty-nine, and gave an account of the various meetings held during the year, besides much other interesting information.

Reports of the Membership Committee, Legislative Committee, Credit Department Methods Committee, and other committees were received.

The report of the Legislative Committee called attention to a bill for the regulation of the sales of stocks of goods in bulk, prepared under the auspices of the National Association of Credit Men. This bill, which is expected to become a law by act of Congress, provides that a sale of any portion of a stock of merchandise otherwise than in the ordinary course of trade in the regular and usual prosecution of the seller's business, or a sale of an entire stock of merchandise in bulk, will be presumed to be fraudulent and void as against the creditors of the seller, unless consent to such sale is previously obtained from the creditors.

Just before the close of the meeting the secretary was instructed, on motion, unanimously carried, to spread on the minutes the association's kindly feeling for President Preston, and expressing thankfulness for his escape without injury from the terrible Byron wreck.

GENERAL ADVANCE EXPECTED.

Northern Oil Consumers Trying to Close Contracts at Ruling Prices—Stock Market Sales.

Fuel consumers who draw their supply from the northern fields are looking for a general advance in oil.

They have been expecting it ever since the Peerless Oil Company, on December 3, closed a contract to deliver 9,000,000 barrels to the Standard at the ruling rate of 29 cents.

Yesterday a large Kern River producer said in this city that representatives of large San Francisco consumers are in the field trying to close contracts. Recently offers of 25 to 28 cents a barrel were made for McKittrick oil, but they were turned down. The ruling price in that field is close to 30 cents, and there is little that can be contracted for at that figure.

One or two large sales are pending in the Kern River field, where oil is held close to 25 cents a barrel.

It is reported that a large contract for local oil will be closed in this city this week. Several small sales have already been made at advanced prices. On contract the ruling figure is 75 cents a barrel.

ON 'CHANGE.

The only stock to find a market during the call on the local board yesterday was Reed Crude. The sales were:

	Shares.	Price.
Reed Crude	1,000	$ .31½
Reed Crude	3,000	.32
Reed Crude	500	.32½
Total	4,500	$1,507.50

Thee losing bids and offers for listed oil stocks were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Alpha	$ .14	.15
Brea Canyon	5.50	7.00
Central	.48	.51
Continental	.52	.54
Columbia	.11	.20
Fullerton Consolidated	.05	.06
Fullerton Oil	.09	.11
Globe	.11	.14½
Senator	.85	.90
Uncle Sam	....	.09½
Union	.05	.06
United Petroleum	100.00	6.00
Turner	.50	....
Western Consolidated	.04½	.04
Whittier Consolidated	....	.03½

For listed mining stocks, offers were:

	Bid.	Asked.
Golden Argus	$16.00	$17.50

For unlisted mining stocks offers were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona & Ark. C., Z. & L.	$	$ .06
Arizona Giant	....	.04
Butte Lode	.17	....
Bisbee West	.15	....
Verde King	.12½	.25
Bisbee Belle	....	.06
Green Mountain	....	.10
Hudson	.09½	....
South Bisbee Copper	....	.16½
American Gold	....	.25
Red Cloud	.60	.70
New Cuestock	....	.12
Exposed Treasure	....	1.25
Providence G. & C.	....	.04
Black Hills Copper	.20	.24
Venture Hill	....	.03
Copper Glance	.09	.10
Modern Copper	....	.09
Hidden	.28	....

PETROLEUM MARKET.

The average grade of local fuel oil is quoted at from 50 to 65 cents a barrel at the wells. Oil of less than 13 gravity finds a market at from 40 to 50 cents a barrel.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—At the morning session of the Oil Stock Exchange sales were made at following figures: 50 Peerless, 14.50; 200 California, .18; 1000 California Standard, .17; 200 Four Oil, .61; 100 Home Oil, 3.50; 100 Junction, .16; 1000 Lion, .11; 500 Sterling, 2.85; 200 Sterling, 2.80; 100 Senator, .85; 300 Monarch, .28; 100 Monte Cristo, 1.47½; 500 Reed, .34.

Official closing figures: 10 Hanford, 412; 25 Home Oil, 3; 100 Home Oil, 3.25; 250 Sterling, 2.83; 600 Lion, .10; 2000 Lion, .11; 100 Monte Cristo, 1.47½; 100 Twenty-eight, 2; 220 Astec, .90.

After Big Stand of Timber.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The Caspar Lumber Company is about to expend a large sum of money for the purpose of reaching a new and large body of redwood timber in Mendocino county. To bring the timber into reach of market, it will be necessary to run a long tunnel and to construct a railroad several miles in length.

GHOULS OPEN PICO VAULT.

Desecrate Tomb of Wife of Early Governor.

Body Taken Out and Thrown in Clump of Trees.

Vandals Evidently Expected to Find Something Valuable in the Casket.

The bones of Doña Maria Pico, wife of the last Governor of California under Spanish rule, have been torn from their last resting place in the old Calvary Cemetery on Buena Vista street.

Some ruthless vandal, either in hope of finding valuables in the crypt, or out of idle curiosity, broke into the vault during the past few days, tore open the coffin and carried the skeleton with its grave vestments to a point about fifty feet from the tomb.

Discovery of the remains was made yesterday afternoon by a school boy who was making a short cut through the abandoned burying ground. They were lying in a clump of small pepper trees, partly screen from view.

Frightened at his find, the boy notified a policeman, who called Coroner Trout, and an investigation of the case was instituted.

Taking with him Deputy Coroner Summerfield and Rev. C. Malone of St. Vibiana's Cathedral, Dr. Trout visited the cemetery, where the remains were found as described.

The skeleton, which is well preserved, lay at full length on the ground, the hands folded over the breast, and some of the clothing still clinging to the bones, which were devoid of flesh. A few feet from the entrance to the vault were portions of the coffin, with remnants of clothing, and the box in which the coffin had rested.

Although Don Pico's wife has been dead nearly half a century, the bones have not begun to crumble, and so well preserved are the ligaments that the skeleton is still intact. The hands are encased in gloves, and shoes and stockings little the worse for their long interment still cover the feet and legs. A mass of dark hair covers the skull.

The remains were placed on a board and now rest in the vacant Foster vault, which adjoins the Pico tomb.

In the broken coffin were found portions of the rich clothing that had been placed on the corpse. There are bits of valuable lace, rotting remnants of velvets and silks and even the silken lining of the casket, together with strings of silver and gold lace with which the coffin had been trimmed.

No jewelry was found. If there was any on the body it was taken by the ghouls who ransacked the tomb.

The Pico vault contains three niches, in one of which rested the body of Doña Maria. The opening had been sealed with a large marble slab, on which was inscribed in Spanish the full name of the woman: Maria Ignacia Alvarado, wife of Don Pio Pico, together with the date of her death, 1854, at Santa Barbara. There also was a verse in Spanish, and some other markings that could not be deciphered. In one of the other niches the body of Pio Pico is supposed to lie, but there are no marks on either of the remaining two slabs.

The thin marble covering of the niche in which Doña Maria's body rested had been broken in two pieces, evidently with a large stone or hammer, and had been pulled from its place, exposing the box which held the coffin. This box was zinc-lined and hermetically sealed, a fact which accounts for the preservation of the bones. It is supposed, too, that the body was embalmed, further staying the ravages of time.

At the time of her death at Santa Barbara, Doña Maria had been married twenty years to Pio Pico. Early residents who knew her describe her as a beautiful woman and one who, by reason of her position as wife of the Governor, was at the top of the social scale. Her funeral was an imposing affair, and the vestments with which her dead body were clothed were the finest that money could buy. After her death in Santa Barbara the body was brought to Los Angeles, either by vessel to San Pedro or overland, and placed in Calvary Cemetery, where lay the remains of the leading Spanish families of Southern California.

Knowing the high position of the woman and the pomp with which her funeral had been attended, the belief was current that her coffin might contain valuables and that possibly diamonds and other rare jewels had been buried with the body.

Probably with the hope of finding a rich haul, the vault was entered and the casket broken open. There are no marks on the remains, however, to indicate that rings or other jewelry were taken.

Old Calvary Cemetery, which is the property of the Catholic Church, was closed several years ago by the city, since which time no interments have been made within its boundaries. Many of the bodies have been removed to the new Catholic cemetery on Boyle Heights, but thousands still remain in the old burying ground, which is in a dilapidated state. Tombstones are overturned and broken, vaults dismantled and gaping graves left uncovered by those who removed their occupants. Efforts to induce relatives to remove bodies of their kin have failed in many instances, and in other cases there is no record of living persons who have an interest in the bones of those there interred.

Desecration of the grounds has been practiced ever since the abandonment of the cemetery, and on many occasions the tombs have been opened by vandals and the bodies exposed.

With this latest instance of depredation it is expected that steps will be taken to protect the place more fully from the visits of the morbidly curious or treasure-seeking ghouls.

FUND WELL STARTED.

Nearly Four Hundred Dollars in Bank for Building School for Indian Industrial Training.

Much interest is shown in the subscription which has been started for erecting a building at Mesa Grande for Mrs. Sophie Miller's Episcopal industrial school among the Indians. Senator Bard has contributed $50, as has Bishop Joseph H. Johnson, a personal donation. Altogether $375.53 of this fund is already in the bank, much of it raised by entertainments given by ladies interested in the worthy work.

The movement is headed by Mrs. Belle Lemmon of Christ Church, secretary and treasurer of the fund, and chairman of the Building Committee. Subscriptions may be addressed to her at No. 1135 West Twentieth street. The Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Southern California has given $25. All that is needed is $800, as the Indians can be relied on to build the schoolhouse.

CAR STRUCK MEXICAN.

Crecenta Reyes was struck by a moving train at Arcade depot yesterday afternoon and received three cuts on the head, one of which is serious. Reyes was standing by the track when a car hit him and threw him violently to the ground. After treatment at the Receiving Hospital he was removed to the County Hospital.

MINES AND MINING.

BUYERS OUT AFTER GOOD ARIZONA MINES.

CHANGE OF OWNERS OF TWO PROPERTIES RECENTLY.

Nevada Keystone Dividend—No Plague in Sonora—Dr. Allen Has His Say About Red Cloud—Great Showing of Pichacho Mine.

Word has been received of another important transfer in Arizona mining property, the sale of the well-known Henrietta mine. The purchaser is the Braganza Mining Company.

This property is situated near Prescott, and has been thoroughly prospected by the company that has just obtained title to the valuable deposits. It is regarded as one of the most promising properties of its kind in the Territory, and it is understood that a large amount of capital will be expended in installing machinery and in opening up its resources. In this district local capital is well represented, several fine prospects being controlled by Los Angeles money.

Another transfer is that of the famous Silver King mine near Florence. Details have not been given out, but it is understood that the mine brought a handsome figure.

A local mining man, writing from Prescott, says there are more representatives of eastern syndicates in the Territory looking for properties than ever before. Gold propositions are factored, but there is a market for any good proposition that will "stand up." Other sales of importance are now in the air, and some interesting developments are expected in the near future.

NEVADA-KEYSTONE DIVIDEND.

The Nevada-Keystone Mining Company has declared its regular monthly dividend of one-half of 1 per cent, on the par value of all the stock on record January 20, on which date the dividend is payable.

Manager Schrader is authority for the statement that the company now has forty men employed. Excavation for the new hoisting plant will be completed by the 25th. Machinery is already on the ground. Development work is also being pushed on the 300-foot level, where preparations are being made for stopeing.

NO PLAGUE IN SONORA.

The bubonic scare is on the wane in Mexico. In a letter received yesterday by McDavis Richardson, R. B. Cunningham of Torres says: "I think the scare of bubonic plague is over, and from what Gen. Torres told me while here en route to Hermosillo, the epidemic is purely local to Mazatlan, and caused by the sewage of the city running into open ditches in the streets. He claims that it is proved beyond a doubt that the deaths all occurred in the immediate vicinity of these cesspools, and that of the 8000 people who escaped from the city only one death is reported, and that in Sinaloa, on some ranch. There is no case of plague in any part of Sonora. The best antidote is plenty of soap and water, and their frequent use."

DR. ALLEN HAS HIS SAY.

"S. P. Creasinger was not tendered the presidency of the Red Cloud Mining Company on his return from the East," said Dr. H. C. Allen, the newly-elected president of that corporation, yesterday. "Furthermore, it was not at the suggestion of Mr. Creasinger that I was elected president of the company at last Monday's meeting of the directors. As a matter of fact, Creasinger opposed my election."

These statements were made yesterday by Dr. Allen in answer to the statement made by S. P. Creasinger Wednesday, to the effect that he had been tendered the presidency at a recent meeting of the Red Cloud people.

SHOWING OF PICHACHO.

"There was considerable excitement throughout northern Sonora, Mexico, over the developments of the gold mines of Pichacho," says the Cananea correspondent of the Bisbee Review. "All the ores so far produced are of such high grade that a rush to Pichacho is likely to occur. The richest of the mines are about seven miles from Bacoachs. A good road goes as far as Bacoachs, but from Bacoachs to Pichacho travel must be on horseback.

"The great smelter of the Cananea Copper Company is now running full blast after a shut down of several days. This puts an end to many rumors of a depressing character.

"At the Copper Queen Company's property, the Sierra de Cobre, everything is now in readiness for rapid development. About ninety men are employed. F. L. Harrington, the general manager, expects to pass through the surface earth at a depth of 120 feet. According to George L. Roberts, the Michigan mining engineer, who examined the Sierra de Cobre recently, it will be necessary to pierce about 100 feet of gossan, underlying the surface earth, before the unaltered formation is met, but ore may be encountered before the gossan is entered."

FAIRVIEW'S ELECTION.

The stockholders of the Fairview Mining Company have elected the following directors and officers: C. E. York, president; Mark A. Pierce, vice-president; Crosby Salmon, treasurer; A. E. Merrill, secretary; Mark A. Pierce. A large amount was voted for development purposes.

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

(BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—The official closing quotations for mining stocks today were as follows:

Alpha Con	18	Justice	09
Andes	09	Kentuck Con	01
Belcher	195	Mexican	170
Best & Belcher	410	Occidental Con	01
Bullion	17	Ophir	790
Caledonia	250	Overman	21
Challenge Con	63	Potosi	95
Chollar	67	Savage	81
Confidence	17	Scorpion	03
Con. Cal. & Va.	2.05	Sierra Belcher	74
Con. New York	12	Sierra Nevada	175
Crown Point	43	Silver Hill	01
Eureka Con	18	Union Con	35
Exchequer	3	Utah Con	77
Gould & Curry	170	Yellow Jacket	42
Hale & Norcross	110	Syndicate A.	1

THE PUBLIC SERVICE—OFFICIAL DOINGS.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

An inspection of the locations where franchises for spur tracks are asked was made yesterday by the Board of Public Works. Councilman Davenport believes that the concessions can be sold by the city for a substantial sum.

The police salary ordinance may be brought before the new Council in the immediate future.

City Hall and Courthouse nines will play a benefit game of baseball on Washington's birthday.

T. H. Lawrence was committed to the asylum for insanity yesterday in spite of the protests of his friends, who declare he is sane, and have raised a technicality that may turn all maniacs loose.

The defense in the Temple murder trial has begun.

Domingo Hirigoyan was held in the Police Court on the charge of robbing Capt. Lyon.

Walter Hancock was held for trial on a heinous offense charged by his little sister-in-law.

AT THE CITY HALL.

VALUE OF SPUR TRACKS MAY BE DETERMINED.

DAVENPORT SUGGESTS MEANS TO RAISE REVENUE.

He Believes Franchise Privilege for Spur Tracks Should Be Sold, and City Council Should Fix Minimum Figure—Viewing the Viaduct.

Spur tracks and their value are just now matters of concern to the City Fathers.

Franchises are desired by the Baker Iron Works and the Los Angeles Brewing Company.

Yesterday afternoon the Board of Public Works made a trip of inspection for the purpose of investigating the location of the proposed spur tracks, and the viaduct which the Pacific Electric Railway Company desires to construct across Alhambra avenue. It is expected that the board will consider the franchise requests at the session this afternoon, and as the case now stands, a departure from the established rule is more than probable.

Heretofore spur-track privileges have been given away. They are used to connect warehouses or foundries with the main tracks of the steam railroads. Legislators who have gone before have not seen their way clear to sell the franchises, as only the petitioner could make use of the concession, and the vital issue of competition could not enter into their disposal.

But today the city is in dire need of money. If spur tracks have a market value, some of the Councilmen propose to sell them and not give them away.

A new Richmond has entered the field, in the person of Councilman Davenport, of the Sixth Ward. Davenport proposes that the city sell these franchises.

"We should give away no more franchises," says Davenport. "Why should not the city sell the spur-track privileges, especially such as cross principal streets?"

Expansion is necessary at the Baker Iron Works. Business has increased to such an extent that the company must build larger shops, or move to a new location. Just across Buena Vista street from the foundries, the company owns two and one-half acres of land. The Council is asked to grant a franchise for a spur track across the street to this property for a period of thirty years.

If the Council refuses to grant the request it is said that the iron works will move to a twenty-five-acre piece of property at Ninth and Alameda streets.

Davenport is willing to grant the franchise, but he believes it to be of value. Just what spur tracks are worth the member from the Sixth Ward does not say, but he modestly suggests that $10,000 or $20,000 would make a good impression on the city's exchequer at this juncture.

There is much objection from people residing in the vicinity to the spur track, for which the Los Angeles Brewing Company asks a franchise, on Moulton avenue. But the brewing firm pleads an imperative order from the Internal Revenue Department of the government, directing that all entrances to the bottling works, not fronting on Moulton avenue, be closed.

Under these circumstances the exact amount which the brewery should pay into the city treasury for the franchise, or whether one should be sold at any price, has not been determined.

A difference of opinion exists as to the right of the Pacific Electric Railway Company to construct a viaduct across Alhambra avenue. The franchise provides that the viaduct shall be constructed in accordance with specifications approved by the City Engineer and the Board of Public Works. There is no record to the effect that the plans of the existing viaduct were ever approved by the city officials, and the right of the railway company to rebuild the structure without submitting plans is questioned. People living near the viaduct ask that the tracks of the company be placed on a surface grade, but the company desired an overhead crossing above the Southern Pacific tracks. The viaduct forms part of the new short line, broad gauge, to Pasadena.

AFTER SALARIES.

PAY OF POLICEMEN.

Pressure is being brought to bear upon the new Councilmen to force them to amend the present salary ordinance by restoring the former schedule of pay for policemen. Some citizens urge that the city cannot afford to pay the new schedule of wages in the face of the large shortage which is threatened.

Instead of amending the license ordinance and increasing the tax on merchants, saloon-keepers and venders of various commodities, the City Council is urged to retrench in the salaries paid in the police department. The policemen are paid according to a graduated scale, beginning at $70, for the first year of service, and increasing $10 each year until, for the fourth and subsequent years, the policemen receive $100 a month. Formerly patrolmen were paid $83.33 a month.

If the old schedule of salaries should be restored the saving thus affected would not be material when compared with the shortage of about $100,000.

Nevertheless, two members of the Council stated yesterday that they expect to see the issue raised before many weeks have passed. One guess is as good as another concerning what the Councilmen and Mayor Snyder will do if the issue is brought squarely before them.

Baseball—Now Look Out.

Following out the suggestion made last week, by Nat Wills, the happy tramp of the Orpheum Road Show, the energetic young men in the public service at the City Hall and Courthouse have decided to give a benefit baseball game on Washington's birthday. City Clerk Harry J. Lelande, who really can play the national game, will head the host of has-beens that will struggle to maintain the athletic supremacy of the city, February 22. The callow country youths from the Courthouse will be under the immediate supervision of A. L. Sawyer, of the Tax Collector's office. When the city and county teams last met upon the diamond, the former won, by a score of 7 to 6. Of late so many wonderful stories of remarkable progress on the baseball field have been bandied about the corridors of these public buildings, that it has been decided to call the bluffs. As an exhibition of baseball, per se, the game may be lacking, but it is certain that an unprecedented amount of enthusiasm will be uncorked. Newspaper reporters assigned to the Courthouse and City Hall will be included in the line-up if they have the necessary amount of nerve. Attractive suits will be secured. It is probable that the game will be played at Chutes Park.

P. S. The game will be a benefit for the Standard Oil Company.

AT THE COURT HOUSE

CLAIM A SANE MAN GOES TO ASYLUM.

FRIENDS OF LAWRENCE TRY TO FORCE HIS RELEASE.

Technicality So Sweeping That All Maniacs May Be Turned Loose—Lawrence Believed His Wife of Over Thirty Years Criminally Unfaithful.

In the face of the protests of his friends, his physician and two lawyers, who declare him a sane man, T. ... Lawrence was condemned yesterday to go back to the insane asylum.

His lawyers have hardly cooled down from getting him out of the asylum. The technicality raised by them to effect his release was so sweeping as to make it a possibility that every maniac now confined in the asylum will have to be turned loose.

By a curious coincidence it happened that Lawrence's examination took place yesterday, just one year from the date of his first examination, when he was declared insane and committed to the asylum.

No sooner was he declared insane again yesterday than the lawyers began again to unwind the legal red tape which before forced the asylum authorities to release him.

They fought bitterly to keep the medical commissioners from sending him to the asylum and claim that when Lawrence goes there it will be a sane man deprived of his liberty.

The examination of Lawrence took place before Judge Wilbur yesterday. The court was assisted by two medical examiners, Drs. MacGowan and Brainerd. Lawrence was represented by Attorneys Winn and Spencer. His wife, who asked to have him sent to the asylum, was also represented by an attorney, Mr. Cooper.

The evidence against Lawrence's sanity was a curious story.

After living peaceably with his wife thirty years or more, Lawrence suddenly grew insanely jealous of a young preacher who came to live in a little town in North Dakota where their home was. The preacher was about the age of one of Lawrence's children and Mrs. Lawrence was about 56. One day Lawrence came home to find her sitting in the same room with the preacher, on opposite sides of the stove, and came to the conclusion that they were criminally intimate. The fact that the preacher had just been married and had come there with his young bride, did not influence Lawrence.

He at once began a series of persecutions against his wife which have never ceased. When she would go upstairs in their house after her sewing he would sneak up after her to see if she didn't have a man concealed. He locked the preacher up in a room and putting a pistol to his breast demanded that he sign a written confession of criminal intimacy with Mrs. Lawrence. The preacher told him that such a statement was not the truth and that he could go ahead and shoot if he must.

Lawrence got the idea that Mrs. Lawrence was having improper relations with a banker who had never even been to the house, and watched to see if she didn't stop on her way upstairs to look out at a dim corner of the banker's roof which was visible.

At last it grew unbearable and Mrs. Lawrence gathered up her children and came to Los Angeles, but the husband immediately followed. Here his charges were worse. He accused her of criminal intimacy with men whom she did not know to speak to; mere neighbors living on the same block. He insisted that she should keep the shades down lest she might see a man.

This led to his first incarceration in the insane asylum.

Dr. A. S. Dolan, the physician in charge at Highland, was called as a witness in the proceeding yesterday and said that Lawrence was unquestionably the victim of a fixed mania, although he appeared rational on other subjects. He thought it very improbable that the man will ever recover.

In Lawrence's defense Dr. J. De Barth Shorb and several persons who had boarded with him and known him slightly, swore that they did not consider him insane.

The evidence brought out the fact, however, that Lawrence had an insane grandmother, two insane sisters, an insane brother, and two insane cousins.

Lawrence was finally called to the witness stand himself. He is a ruddy-faced man with long beard and glasses.

He was closely questioned in regard to his charges of infidelity against his wife. He said uneasily that he had believed it once, but was now willing to forgive and forget. Dr. Brainerd asked him what there was to forgive and his reply was vague.

In spite of his protests of belief in his wife, it was evident to the medical examiners that he still holds the same idea as to her conduct.

His wife and daughter and son all testified against him.

At the conclusion of the testimony, Attorney Spencer asked Judge Wilbur to grant a stay of execution to keep Lawrence from going to the asylum until a writ of habeas corpus could be gotten out. The request was refused.

It is possible that the writ of habeas corpus may be taken out before Judge Noyes of San Bernardino, who released Lawrence before.

It is claimed that the Supreme Court has declared unconstitutional the law under which insane persons have been committed to the asylums. The technical fault is that the law does not require sufficient notice to the defendant of the charges against him. In this county that difficulty has been gotten around by rules adopted by Judge Shaw for the holding of insane examinations.

TEMPLE'S DEFENSE.

VIOLENCE OF BEYSE.

Yesterday the defense began in the Temple murder trial.

Testimony was introduced with a view of showing that the deceased, Charles Beyse, was a violent character and was an assiduous hunter after trouble when he was under the influence of liquor.

A witness named Charles M. Bell testified that he once met Beyse on the street, and said to him, "Hello, Tom."

Beyse drew a pistol and began cursing him the vilest language he could command.

Another witness was Pedro Lasos, who has a restaurant at Old Mission. He told of an instance when Temple and Beyse came together once before. Temple was eating in the restaurant when Beyse entered, and began abusing Masons. It was just after the death of Nathan N. Appel, the veteran police court bailiff, who was a Mason.

Beyse said the Masons are a band of assassins and stand together so that you can bring none of them to justice. Temple said his father was a Mason, and asked Beyse not to talk so. Beyse would not desist, and Temple appealed to the proprietor of the place to put him out. Beyse left with the threat to "fix" Temple some day.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

BANK WINS SUIT. Judgment for defendant was entered yesterday by Judge York in the suit brought by E. W. Winston against the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank. Winston claimed that Mrs. Mary Winston, executrix of the estate of W. H. Winston, had taken money from the estate to pay her debt to the bank. It was shown at the trial that the bank had loaned money to the estate to cover the amount claimed.

DIVORCES GRANTED. Following divorces were granted yesterday: Elmer E. Rowell from Elizabeth W. Rowell, on the ground of desertion; Margaret J. Pitts from J. R. Pitts, failure to provide; Jennie Hughes from John C. Hughes, desertion.

CAFE INCORPORATED. Louis Café incorporated with capital stock of $15,000, all subscribed: directors, Gustave Hall, George A. Rutz, Henry Braun, C. E. Wallin, S. McClure.

THE INFERIOR COURTS.

OBSTINACY AND EGGS OBSTRUCTED ALLEY.

POLICE BROKE BLOCKADE, SWEM PAID THE FINE.

Beggar Tackles Same Policeman Twice and Lands in Jail—Hitching Ordinance to Be Tested in Police Court. Check Case.

A case of eggs did the whole business—unless you can lay it to the charge of the Home Telephone Company, or to the stubbornness of R. E. Swem.

Swem was fined $3 for obstructing the alley at the rear of the Palace Café, and he was wrathier than a covey of March hares.

He drove into the alley, where the telephone company has a ditch open and another fellow did likewise. They got into a dispute as to which should drive around the other, and there they sat, looking at each other for fifteen minutes. By that time other teams came and went, but heavily-loaded wagons could not drive over the bank of earth. Swem's wagon was empty, save for a case of eggs, and his antagonist had a load, but Swem refused to budge, for fear he would break the eggs. All the other fellows said it was because he was "bull-headed," and wouldn't give in.

At any rate, other wagons crossed the bank, and when a policeman boarded Swem's wagon and took the ribbons, he, too, passed safely over, with Swem as a passenger. It was a case of unadulterated stubbornness, and Justice Austin, after reading him a curtain-lecture on the rights of other people, imposed a fine of $3. Swem declared he would appeal the case, but he was hot then.

WRONG ROUTE.

CHUMS IN TROUBLE.

G. O. France and M. McCants, two chummy young men, who have been going the pace, brought up in the Police Court yesterday, France with the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses against him, and McCants accused of defrauding an innkeeper. France has been an agent for a number of life-insurance companies, and McCants, a young railroad man, used to be the local agent for the Piedmont lines.

B. P. Roy, proprietor of the Wellington saloon, swore to the complaint against France, and McCants was charged with having beaten George A. Eastman of the Broadway Hotel, out of a small sum for board. The charge against McCants was dismissed, as his bill had been settled before the case was called. France said that a misunderstanding existed, and asked for two days in which to plead. The time was granted, but France was returned to jail, in default of $200 bail.

France and McCants have been traveling the cock-tail route, it is claimed, with such disastrous results that they were forced to recoup by marriage. McCants married the daughter of a prominent Santa Ana family two weeks ago, and France's bride, who became Mrs. France last Sunday, belongs to a well-known Orange family.

McCants didn't get very deep into trouble. France, however, has floated a number of fictitious checks, which have found many victims, among them being Saloon-keeper Roy, whose bartender cashed a bogus $10 check. France also got into trouble with the insurance companies he worked for, but was able to squirm out of his scrapes without prosecution.

The proprietor of the Broadway Hotel says that McCants always paid his bills until recently. The newly-wed bride settled with the hotel for the small bill against her husband.

Asked Alms of Policeman.

John Hays, who looks the ideal crook, made a woeful blunder Wednesday night, not only when he asked for coin from several men standing on Main street, one of whom was an officer in citizen's dress, but because he struck a crowd in the same way on Christmas eve, and this same officer happened to be one of the number.

"He has a hard-luck song that he sings," said the policeman, "but from the looks of his hands he never did a hard day's work in his life. He has the hands of a professional, and I believe he's a bad one."

Hays was given twenty days, and he gave, in return, the court and the policeman the look of a murderer. He looks like a business man; is well dressed, and is evidently not a common vagrant. His record will be looked up.

When is a Horse Hitched?

L. G. Norton, a butter and eggs peddler, in a rather defiant tone, plead "not guilty, sir," to that charge of permitting his horse to stand unhitched on the street, and demanded a jury trial.

The question involved is whether or not the pulling back of the lines and twisting them around a hook, is "hitching," as defined in the ordinance. Justice Austin set the trial for Saturday. Norton seemed to experience some delight in "hitching" his horse in the same way, and permitting it to stand on First street, opposite the Police Station, for a long spell in the afternoon.

Another butter vender had, a moment before, paid a nominal fine of $1 for the same offense, and two others suffered a like penalty as a warning. The outcome of Norton's fight will be watched with much interest by horsemen and drivers of all sorts of delivery wagons.

Tried Hard to Shoot.

Paul Berg, a wild-eyed Dutchman, was arrested Wednesday night, while gleefully walking along Main street, snapping the hammer of a revolver, as though he thought it was funny that the thing would not shoot.

When caught by Officer Redmond, he showed fight, and was so determined about it that he had to be subdued with a club. He said, in answer to questions:

"I lif tree years at 231 East First street; I haf mining claims, und I come dis time out de mountains."

When the gun was taken from him, one chamber was found to be loaded, the cartridge showing the repeated efforts to fire it off, but being a defective cartridge, it refused to go. Berg was given twenty-five days in jail.

Brief Court Notes.

Domingo Hirigoyan was held in $2000 bail yesterday for robbery. This is the case in which Capt. Charles Lyon was held up and robbed by three men on New Year's eve, of $750. He was positive in his identification of the prisoner, as one of the three highwaymen.

Walter Hancock was held for the Superior Court on the felony charge preferred by his little sister-in-law, Grace McClure. His bail was fixed at $1500.

Walter Douglass, the colored man charged with petty larceny, for the stealing of an overcoat from Charles Baker, a bartender, was again arraigned in the Police Court yesterday. It will be remembered that he was released from the Superior Court a few days ago, because of a defect in the complaint. The examination was not finished yesterday, and was postponed until January 21.

Dominguez Bumped.

Harry Brown and Jack Kipper were arraigned before Justice Austin, late yesterday afternoon, on a battery charge, and their hearing was set for today. The complaint was sworn to by Robert Dominguez, who went into the Coliseum saloon on Wednesday night and got into an altercation with the two defendants, who are proprietor and bartender, respectively.

Brown and Kipper alleged that Dominguez entered the saloon and applied vile epithets to Kipper, and that Brown resented it by pummeling the face of Dominguez. It is said Brown will plead guilty and pay a fine.

GROSS MISSIVES.

Alleged Sender of Obscene Letters to a San Diego Woman Arrested by Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector Hall yesterday caused the arrest of Christian Jantzen of this city, who claims to be a real estate man, on the charge of sending obscene letters through the mail.

The letters in question were addressed to a San Diego woman, Louise Gross, who complained of them to Inspector Hall.

The arrest was made during the latter part of the afternoon, when Jantzen appeared at the postoffice for his mail. He is uncommunicative concerning the serious charge which has been brought against him by the woman.

Jantzen is a fairly good-looking man apparently between 40 and 50 years of age, with grayish hair and small eye glasses. He was taken to the United States Marshal's office when arrested, where Deputy Christian made out the complaint against him as brought by Inspector Hall. Up to 5 o'clock Jantzen was working hard at the office telephone trying to get his attorney, Jud R. Rush, and to rustle up bail to save himself from being "thrown in." He was not successful in raising the bail and was remanded to the County Jail.

The city directory of 1901 gives the residence of Christian Jantzen as No. 133 East Third street but the name does not appear in the new directory under this spelling.

FRATERNAL NEWS.

Los Angeles Council, Royal Arcanum, Seats Its New Leaders—Veterans Will Meet Department Commander.

Seventy-five members of the Royal Arcanum assembled in Royal Hall, No. 130½ South Spring street, last night to witness the installation of the newly-elected officers of Los Angeles Council, No. 1489. Visitors were present from Sunset, Angelina, California and Elysian councils. Dr. S. H. Boynton, D.D.G.R., conducted the ceremonies and installed the following officers:

Alfred M. Byron, regent; E. E. Walker, vice-regent; Albert E. Wright, orator; Edgar R. Wright, past regent; William M. Barber, secretary; Frederick Hammond, collector; H. S. Wilmans, treasurer; Roscoe E. Lamb, chaplain; Kelly Roth, guide; G. F. Mondon, warden; Herbert W. Allen, sentry; Joseph Simmons, trustee for three years.

An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to Past Regent Edgar Wright, of a beautiful gold past-regent badge, the presentation speech being made by Dr. Boynton.

Carl Unger furnished a varied musical programme and the evening concluded with refreshments and a smoker.

The Grand Army posts of the city will hold a meeting tomorrow night at their headquarters on South Spring street to welcome Gen. Hardley, department commander of California.

As a farewell testimonial to Bishop Montgomery, the Newman Club will tender him a banquet at the Angelus Hotel on the night of January 28.

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KEYSTONE RECEPTION.

Former Residents of Newcastle, Pa., Gather in Honor of Past and Present Mayors—Lively Meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore opened their home at No. 444 East Tenth street, last night, for a reception to Pennsylvania people, in honor of two prominent men of the Keystone State now in Los Angeles—Hon. John B. Brown, State Representative, and former Mayor of Newcastle, and J. C. Jackson, present Mayor of that city.

The rooms were handsomely decorated in peppers and palms, smilax and carnations. The host and hostess were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Ella Vance and Miss Helen Davies.

There was no formal programme, and as most of the guests were from Western Pennsylvania, and many were former residents of Newcastle, there was a feeling of fellowship present that was delightful. Music and social intercourse occupied the evening. During the evening light refreshments were served.

Nearly all of the members of the Pennsylvania Society Executive Committee were present, and the enthusiasm was so marked that the matter of taking up regular meetings of the society was discussed. Chairman List stated last night that the committee would be called together in a few days to decide on plans.

Those present last night were Hon. John B. Brown, Mayor J. C. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Buffinger, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Love, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. List, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Chadwick, Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Colmery, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheriff, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Large, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Carle, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beselman, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rudesill, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moore, Dr. A. M. Cook, William G. Miller, O. L. Seelye, Mrs. M. H. Gould, Mrs. S. Baker, C. W. Nicklin, H. A. Barcklay, W. S. Daubenspeck, Mrs. Margaret M. Fullerton, Mrs. Flora Davis, Bert Davis, Andrew W. Wood, Miss Helen L. Davie, F. E. B. Miller, Mrs. Samuel H. Ecoff, Miss Georgiana Fullerton, George A. McElfrish, D. W. Permar, R. C. York, Mrs. H. G. James, Mrs. Ellen Vance, Mrs. S. L. Boswell.

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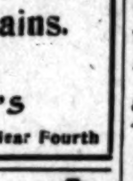

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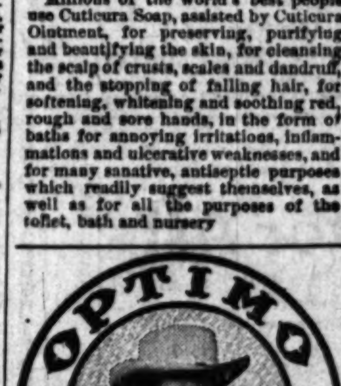

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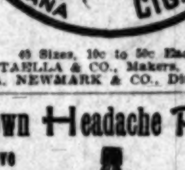

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DEALING WITH CRIME.

DERANGED METHODS OF THE PAST—PUNISHMENT OF LITTLE DETERRENT VALUE—CRUDITIES OF THE LAW—NO FIXED STANDARDS OF GUILT AND PUNISHMENT — PROGRESS IN THE UNITED STATES.

BY FREDERICK HOWARD WINES.

[Assistant Director of United States census; Author of "Punishment and Reformation," "Prevention and Benevolence in the United States," etc.]

WHY are men who have broken the law confined in prison? First, because a law without a penalty attached to its violation is practically inoperative; second, because a convicted criminal, while incarcerated, is not in a position to commit further depredations on society; third, because the fear of punishment exercises a certain deterrent influence upon men who are tempted to become lawbreakers, and is believed to diminish the amount of crime in the community.

PUNISHMENT AS A DETERRENT.

None of the popular expectations with reference to the benefits resulting from imprisonment, to the prisoner or to society, is fully realized. Crimes may be, and are, perpetrated, even behind the bars; assaults, murder, arson, theft, counterfeiting and many others, some of them of too revolting a nature to be named. At the expiration of his term, the prisoner is discharged, and he often returns to a life of crime, possibly of greater depth and desperation than before, on account of the hardening and embitterment of his whole nature. And as to the deterrent effect of punishment, it is grossly exaggerated in the popular imagination. Criminals are proverbially shortsighted. The thought of possible consequences is not present in their minds while under the pressure of a criminal impulse; or if the penalty of transgression occurs to them, they are apt to fancy that they will not be caught, or that somehow they will escape it. Men, who regard crime as an avocation, a means of livelihood, go so far as to accept the risk of imprisonment as one of the risks necessarily involved in the business.

DEATH PENALTY IN ANTIQUITY.

In the early or primitive ages of society, or in the evolution, the one recognized form of legal punishment was death. There were no prisons, in the modern sense of that word. Neither were there any courts of justice. The right of private vengeance was universally conceded, and that of the head of a family or of a tribe over its members, who forfeited the right to exterminate offenders. No one questioned the right of torture, in order to compel suspected criminals to testify against themselves or others. Men were thrust into dungeons merely in order that they might be securely held, while undergoing torture or until it should be deemed to take them out for execution. To prison, as we understand it, is a modern invention.

CONVERTED INTO SLAVERY.

The first step in the amelioration of the barbarous criminal code of those ages was the substitution, in certain cases of banishment for decapitation, and of human slavery was in its turn a merciful alternative for the former manner of prisoners taken into banishment, which at first was inflictible to individuals, came in process of time to be a system of sending the community of obnoxious persons by wholesale, and it developed into transportation, or the establishment of penal colonies. The British government shipped cargoes of criminals to America and sold them at auction to the highest bidder. When the revolt of the colonies rendered the continuance of this practice impossible, they shipped them to the newly-discovered continent of Australia. Curiously enough, the moral reaction against the abuses incident to that method of dealing with convicts was coeval with the birth of our penitentiary system, and the germ of that system, which is, perhaps, dearly indebted to Capt. Maconochie, formerly Governor of Norfolk Island, more than to any other man in the history of the world.

EVIDENCES OF SOCIAL PROGRESS.

The growth of civilization is marked in no respect more first in the mechanic arts, in production, in wealth, and in the comforts of life—material progress; but next to moral progress, as shown in the amelioration of the human race, in the gradual replacement of tyranny and oppression by freedom, the decline of caste, better social and political organization, better social order, a wider diffusion of intelligence, and a clearer sense of the obligations of men to each other in the social state. This moral process of amelioration has manifested itself in our treatment of criminals, as well as of the needy and the suffering. We understand far better than we did the limitations of human nature, the pressure exerted upon the individual by their heredity and their environment, the extent to which society as a whole, is responsible for the shortcomings of individuals, the ethical application of the golden rule.

ABOLITION OF MODERN PRISONS.

It need excite no surprise no one, therefore, to learn that the first modern prisons, in the various countries of Europe, were largely identified with the humanitarian spirit of the reformatory idea. They were not merely prisons, but were also houses of refuge for the poor, the infirm, the aged and for children. There was a protest against the waste of time and the moral corruption of the jails, which they were designed to supplant, in which men, women and children starved and festered in a condition of enforced association of idleness. Crude and imperfect as they were, they were a step in advance, the first beginnings of a long and greatly-needed reform. By the labors with this movement, by taking direction of it, popularizing it, and helping it forward, a few men of noble spirits among men of honorable renown, conspicuous among whom were Beccaria in Italy and John Howard of England.

DIFFERENT PRISON SYSTEMS.

The work accomplished our own country has made for itself an honorable record. It has given names to the leading prison systems of the world, of which one, involving the separation of prisoners from each other by day and by night only, is known as the "Pennsylvania" system, because first employed in the penitentiary at Auburn, while recently we have invented the Irish or Crofton system, which is an improvement on the two leading features of which were first put by Capt. Maconochie in force. It is a graded system, in which "marks," with a parole system, but we have improved on it the so-called "indeterminate sentence, which must ultimately commend itself to the favorable judgment of mankind.

JAILERS OF PAST AND PRESENT.

Those of us who have watched the humanitarian movement in the United States with sympathetic interest for the last forty or fifty years, especially in its application to persons convicted of crime, know and thankfully acknowledge how great has been the progress made. We can remember when about all that was expected of a prison official was to hold his prisoners securely, compel them to labor for their own support and for the enrichment of prison contractors and bring down the cost of the establishment to the lowest figure possible. Brutality to convicts was overlooked and excused. Nothing was expected of them in the way of amendment or reformation. They were looked upon as hopelessly incorrigible, and as having forfeited not only political rights but in a large measure their natural rights as well. The social position of a prison official was that of an inferior, and some jailers were not so very far above their prisoners in point of moral character. There were brilliant exceptions, however, and by banding them together in the National Prison Association, and carrying on a vigorous campaign of education the standard of qualification and service on the part of prison wardens, physicians and chaplains has been so elevated that today few finer bodies of men assemble in the United States than those who meet annually in the prison congress, and it is still rising. The organization of this association was part of the great work accomplished in the later years of his life on behalf of the cause of prison reform by Rev. Dr. E. C. Wines of New York. May his memory ever be green in the hearts of his countrymen.

CODES CRUDE AND UNJUST.

Of all the changes wrought in public opinion and sentiment since the first meeting of the congress in Cincinnati, in 1870, none has been more wonderful than the discrediting of the old basis, and aim of the criminal code, which was not reformation, but retribution. Judge Nayland, dean of the New Haven Law School, tells an amusing tale of a lawyer who tried his own cause in court, and may therefore be said to have had a fool for an attorney, or for a client, according as you look at it. He was beaten, as he deserved to be, and in the heat of his indignation he turned to the judge on the bench and said: "Your Honor, I am more convinced than ever before in my life that law is the unequal distribution of injustice." This definition fairly characterizes the practical working of every criminal code in which an attempt is made to "make the punishment fit the crime." This is a task which transcends the powers of the legislature, the judiciary, the executive, or of all three combined. All have tried it, and all have failed. For its accomplishment we need a measure of guilt and a measure of punishment. How else can we apportion one to the other? In fact, we have neither. Every definite sentence is a bit of judicial guesswork, more apt to be wrong than right. Every conscientious study that has been made of actual sentences in comparison with each other deepens the impression of their injustice. The penal codes of the several States, where not copied from each other, disagree both in their definitions of crimes, and in the penalties imposed for them, which have neither the same maximum nor minimum limits. The average sentences imposed by the judges vary so widely that of two adjoining States the average term of imprisonment in one may be double or more than double that imposed in the other for the same offense. The same inequality appears in sentences by different courts in the same State; and even in those pronounced by the same judge at different times or on different days of the same term. This fact may not have attracted the notice of attorneys, but it is palpable to prisoners and to their keepers, and the knowledge of it tends to heighten their disbelief in righteousness and their contempt for law in general.

EDUCATIONAL TREATMENT NEED.

The criminal anthropologists are probably better physiologists than sociologists, more deeply read in medical than in legal lore. But they have done much to correct the bad mental habit of paying too exclusive attention to the crime committed and not enough to the man who commits it. We may characterize them as amiable enthusiasts, and refuse to accede to many of their dogmas concerning heredity, prenatal dispositions, degeneracy and the like, as founded on insufficient evidence and warped by the prejudices of this scientific sect. It remains true that, just as the cause of education requires for its perfection all the aid that "child study" can give it, so does the cause of prison reform need to be fortified by the scientific study of the criminal as an individual—and of the criminal class, if there is any such thing as a criminal class, which some people doubt. For, after all, the child is an undeveloped man; the idiot is an undeveloped child, whose development has been prematurely arrested, and the criminal is a mental and moral imbecile. The treatment accorded him should be educational, not necessarily by the ordinary scholastic methods, but these should be supplemented by other methods, especially adapted to his case, such as instruction in trades and a rigid discipline. It is the great merit of Mr. Brockway of Elmira that he has so clearly grasped this concept, and pointed out how it may be practically realized. He is one of the world's great educators, It would not be absurd, though it may seem startling, to institute a comparison between him and Arnold of Rugby. But Mr. Brockway saw and made the American people see that of all adjuncts to a reformatory discipline in prison, none is more helpful than the indeterminate sentence, which, to quote Maconochie's happy illustration, places the key of every prisoner's cell in his own hands.

REFORM DISCIPLINE EFFECTIVE

Extravgant anticipations as to reform of prisoners under any system of treatment, are unwarranted. On this subject inexpert opinions carry no weight, namely: First, those of theorists (physicians and clergymen for the most part,) who have had no opportunity to study criminals at first hand, in and out of prison; second, those of officers of prisons and of the law whose exclusive aim has been to punish crime, and who have no experience gained in the attempt to reform offenders. Prison officials who believe that prison discipline should be of a reformatory character, and who have organized and administered it on this basis, are practically unanimous in their testimony that the number of second commitments to a penitentiary or reformatory prison may be reduced to a small fraction, not exceeding 25 per cent. When the cost of crime and of arrest and conviction of criminals is taken into account, the economy as well as the humanity of a reformatory discipline, on this showing, is apparent.

Education (including manual training and trade schools,) religious instruction and influence (with a predominantly ethical aspect,) and productive, profitable labor are the chief reformatory agencies. The criminal is such in many instances, mainly for the reason that he was deprived of these in his youth. The opposition to productive labor in prisons, on the ground that it competes with free labor outside, is selfish, unwise, unfair and in the long run it tends to increase the volume of crime and of its cost to the public. The theories on which it rests are economically unsound.

POLITIAL INFLUENCE UNWISE.

All instrumentalities for effecting a change in the charater of men and women with a natural bent to crime or so weak as to fall easily under the pressure of temptation, are, however, merely tools in the hands of a workman. He can do little or nothing without them, but if he does not know to use them they are of no service to him. Hence, after all is said and done, the personal element counts for more in prison discipline than any system, even the best. What is the character, the spirit, the aim, the capacity of the executive officer in charge? And how far are his efforts helped or hindered by his subordinates? The common prctice of political appointments in prison is fatal to the excellence of the service. A still greater evil is the uncertain tenure of office, the frequent changes made in the head of the prison, which affords insufficient time and opportunity to master the details of the business or acquire the art of successful prison management. Until our prisons are permanently divorced from the spoils system in politics not even the indeterminate sentence and conditional liberation will fulfill thereasonable expectations of their adherents and promoters. The indeterminate sentence is at best only one feature of a larger scheme, with numerous interdependent elements, all of which require to be present, properly adjusted, in working order, and controlled by a mind capable of comprehending their mutual relations and the part each plays in the acomplishment of the desired result.

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NOTES AFIELD.

It is German Ivy.

SOME of the carriages engaging in the recent Tournament of Roses parade at Pasadena were decorated with an old-gold flower, which was very effective, but serving in lieu of brighter bloom, it is hinted, because of the general scarcity of flowers. Two or three have inquired for this plant not knowing that it is the German ivy, or groundsel. It is one of the best plants for covering walls, lattices and other backyard ornaments, as it grows very rapidly, and soon covers the host with foliage and flowers. Where common-looking foliage and bloom will fill the bill, plant German Ivy.

Removing Trees.

The removal of 700 or 800 old forsaken orange trees from one lot in Pasadena indicates that the good work of destroying worthless trees is still going on. Alhambra is preparing for another campaign against nuisances of this class, and many other sections are showing life in this line in lesser degree. As these old encumbrances disappear, the beauties of the suburban towns appear, and the owners of such infested properties will soon be in such a small minority as to be lonesome. If the suburban authorities could persuade the telephone companies to go through these antediluviated orchards, the public would soon see the finish of the trees now complained of.

Novel Picture.

In the windows of the Germain Seed Company's store on Main street, hangs a picture made from colored seed of many varieties. The frame is nine feet square. The work was done by S. H. Church, requiring over two months of time in which to arrange the seed in artistic effect, as each seed was embedded in cement, one at a time. It is said to be the first work of this kind ever made in California. The artist has provided a pretty novelty, very appropriate for this season of the year in California.

The Best Security.

A home gardener in the San Gabriel Valley asks a timely question as to how vegetable men are to be protected against fraudulent seed, suggesting national or State legislation. The Department of Agriculture at Washington has been addressed upon this point by a Los Angeles grower, but no definite policy has been suggested. The reputation of your seedsman is the only security at present. Deal only with men whose reputation is of more value to them than all the profit they could obtain from the sale of fraudulent seed. You know them. Stay with the reliable dealer, whether at home or abroad.

Bug Man Coming.

George Compere is due in San Francisco on the 20th on his way to France and Italy from Australia. He is well known in local horticultural circles, having left Los Angeles one year ago last June to accept a position as entomologist for two of the Australian States, with headquarters at Sydney. It is stated that Mr. Compere brings with him a new lot of insect parasites, one of which may prove troublesome to the black scale. He has visited China, the Philippine Islands, New Zealand and a large portion of Australia since leaving home, and will continue his mission to Europe in search of parasitic insects. As one of the keenest observers of insect life, he is known to all the entomologists of the world, and his quest for beneficial insects may have accomplished a good work for his employers when the search will have been concluded.

Needless Alarm.

I find in my field acquaintanceship considerable fear that the yellow scale will again become a menace to the citrus fruit trees. One year ago this scare occurred in the San Gabriel Valley, supposed to be the home of this scale, but a later examination showed that every orchard affected had become clean and free from this mild pest. In each case the yellow scale has been mistaken for the red, or typical form. The name "yellow scale" is in common use in California, and refers to a brownish yellow offshoot from the red. It occurs upon the leaves and fruit, and never upon the bark of the citrus stock, while the more robust red form covers fruit, leaves and stock alike. Ten years ago Alexander Craw foretold the doom of the yellow variety, or the yellow species, as he claims, and his prophecy has been fulfilled. Mr. Craw gave the yellow scale parasite the name of "Aspidiotiphagus citrinus, for which he has never made public apology, but the little parasitic fly is always at work and has saved the fruit growers all further uneasiness. There are six true parasites of the red and yellow scale, but the former scale is spreading so rapidly whenever left free that at present orchards attacked by the red form should be disinfected with the strongest remedies at hand.

Great Corn Crop.

Last August the "notes" contained an item concerning the fine prospects for corn in the Eastern States, as viewed from a series of railroad journeys through the corn belt. The outlook was especially bright in eastern Kansas, Missouri and Illinois. From a compilation taken from agricultural department of Illinois it will be seen that the area of corn planted in 1902 exceeded that of the previous year by 121,000 acres. The summer of 1901 was one of the dryest on record. Pastures perished, meadows withered, and clover land dried up, leaving an enormously-increased acreage to be planted to corn as the only crop for 1902. The result, in brief, is a smashing of all records of corn crops in Illinois. Figured at 35 cents a bushel, the crop of the State is worth $114,217,000, by far the most remunerative crop of any kind ever raised in the State. Thirty-five cents a bushel is a price somewhat above the average for years, making, with the enormous yield, a new era in the corn-growing records of the State.

White Fly Ravages.

Associated Press dispatches this week give an alarming account of the ravages of the white fly in the orange groves of Florida. I have also received a letter from a Louisiana orange grower recently, asking for a remedy for the white fly, which has infested his orchards and those of his neighbors. A very pessimistic view is taken of the situation in Florida, where every orange-growing section has now become infected with this destructive fly. It has caused a decline in the quality of the fruit, it produces more honey dew and consequently more black smut than the black scale, and, as the fly spreads on wing in both sexes the pest is the most difficult to control. The State Board of Horticulture warns orange tree planters not to import their stock from Florida.

The Supervisors of Los Angeles county passed an ordinance over a year ago making it practically impossible to bring Florida citrus stock into the county, and the ordinance has been rigidly enforced. Riverside county has a rule absolutely prohibitive and most all of the southern counties have taken similar precaution. If the fly is introduced into the State it will be from the laxity of the northern counties.

Amendment Vetoed.

I had the pleasure recently of meeting the man who originated the co-operative law of 1895, under which many of the purely coöperative societies of the State have been organized and some that are not of that class. Mr. Johnson, the author, has come to Southern California to invest in a fruit farm, and in discussing his enactment he stated that an amendment to the law of 1895 was passed by both branches of the Legislature, but vetoed by Gov. Gage. The amendment proscribed bogus coöperative institutions and made it difficult for a society to pose as a mutual organization unless it exercised that function in fact. Whether the present Legislature will attempt to amend the law by another attempt under more favorable executive circumstances remains for the next sixty days to demonstrate.

Laughing Last.

We have a case of "he who laughs last, laughs best," and the alfalfa grower now has the joke on his traducers. He has been called an "alfalfa" for a generation, instead of "hay seed," but the worm may at last turn if we may mix the metaphor. The Supreme Court of the State has declared that alfalfa is not "improvements" under the meaning of the law relating to taxation. Alfalfa is not "improvements upon real estate," and cannot be assessed. Fruit trees and vines have been decided to be permanent improvements by the Supreme Court and hence are taxable in addition to the value of the land. A "small" rancher in Kern county was assessed for $80,000 worth of alfalfa. The lower court held it taxable. An appeal proved it not subject to assessment Now is the season of content to the grower of this succulent crop, for while the roots of his alfalfa are as permanent under good conditions as those of orchard trees the court holds that the context of the constitutional provision justifies its decision notwithstanding. Will Kern county now raise the valuation of alfalfa land to cover the deficiencies of its assessment roll? If it does there will be another laugh coming on the other side.

Beware of Disease.

Fruit growers who read The Times, and where do they not in this field? should, at this time of the year, take warning. Diseased trees are on the market, difficult to handle on account of the different interpretation of the county enactment, but worthless just the same. The District Attorney of Los Angeles county, and the Attorney-General of the State, may pass more definitely upon the law in time to improve matters, but the acceptance of diseased plants is entirely at the option of the purchaser. It is worth thousands to growers to bear in mind that walnut, pear, apple and olive trees are often afflicted with malignant insect pests or disease. This department has borne testimony to the prevalence of this class of trees and in another note the State Horticultural Board speaks with no uncertain sound upon outside infection liable at any time to introduction.

It is not generally known that California was the pioneer State in the enforcement of tree quarantining legislation, and the courts have sustained the validity of the laws with surprising unanimity. But this does not protect the State from itself. A nurseryman, a few years ago, succeeded in establishing dozens of colonies of purple scale by pursuading the planters that this awful pest would not live in the dry climate of Southern California. It has already cost this section hundreds of thousands of dollars to demonstrate that the purple scale thrives better here than in its Florida home. But public opinion and consequent laws have changed, and now it is almost impossible to receive a pest from outside the State. When the courts shall rule that the law forbids traffic in diseased trees, domestic, as well as imported, then will a more effective way have been found to destroy the traffic than by newspaper warnings.

Timely Advice.

Under date of yesterday, the State Board of Horticulture sends the following most important warning to the citrus fruit growers of this end of the State:

"The State Board of Horticulture has received reliable information from Florida, to the effect that the dreaded 'white fly' (Aleyrodes citri,) of the orange and lemon, has now spread to every orange growing section of that State, and the board wishes to caution nurserymen and intending planters against the danger of purchasing citrus trees from there. Until quite recently the nurseries in the northern part of Florida were free from this pest. The young, or larval, form of the white fly resembles, somewhat, a half-grown soft orange scale, and it was formerly classed with the scale insect, but in recent years they have been separated as the females, as well as the male, are winged, while in the scale insects only the matured males have wings, and this is one of the reasons for their rapid spread. The decline in the quality of the Florida oranges is ascribed to the pernicious effect of this pest on the citrus trees. It produced more honey-dew and black smut than the black scale, and is very much more difficult to destroy by fumigation or spraying. This same pest is also destroying orange trees in Chile."

Difficulties Ahead.

The recent meeting of the San Dimas Irrigators presages trouble for the owners of the wells in the famous artesian belt lying just below the mouth of the San Dimas Cañon. The local irrigators propose to contest the right of the companies operating in the upper portion of the belt to take more than their share of the water in this subterranean reservoir. Action will be based upon the recent decision at San Bernardino in which the court held that the sub-surface water did not arise from an underground stream, but from percolation. There is no question now as to the tendency of the Supreme Court decisions in this State on this point, as that court decided in a similar case a few weeks ago, that it was unreasonable to allow defendant to operate a well and sell the water, when it was evident the use of the flow in that way lowered the supply in the plaintiff's well.

I fear these decisions open up the way for endless litigation over the somewhat limited territory in which these principles apply. The same facts adduced in these two cases might be construed as indicating underground streams by another court, in which case, riparian rights would figure and give to the prior appropriator whatever water he had been using from his well regardless of its proportion to the whole artesian supply. Another element that may be injected into individual cases that may arise is the velocity of percolating water, where the court finds it to be percolation. This does not affect the principle, but in the case at San Dimas it may be held that each well there has exhausted only its own sphere, not affecting the wells beyond its gravity influence. Whatever the circumstances that may follow the coming contests, it has been demonstrated that asperity is not law, and from this we argue that settlement will be made without the attempt to influence decisions by force as was once the practice in Southern California.

THE FRUIT FARM.

The Tree Tomato.

Mrs. Theodosia B. Shepherd of Ventura, the well-known flower, seed and bulb grower, likes the tree tomato immensely, and describes it thus:

This most valuable addition to our list of fruits, is as yet unknown in this country, a few people here and there having a specimen for ornament; but, when its value as a fruit is once fully appreciated, acres of it will be planted. It bears from the seed the second season, and a young plant set out in the spring grows six feet and comes into bearing by Christmas. The foliage is large and handsome, the branches spreading. The fruit is pendant in clusters below the foliage, is the size of a large egg, and of a beautiful orange-salmon color when ripe. It has a delicious sub-acid taste, slightly resembling the tomato. It is delicious raw, served with sugar and cream, or cooked as sauce, and for jelly or jam is very fine. It will keep for weeks, as it does not bruise, on account of its very tough skin and the solid nature of the fruit covering the seeds, which are like those of the tomato. The fruit is so handsome it would sell readily at sight, and if shipped East during the holiday season, would be immensely popular. In Ceylon and India it is extensively grown, and is known as the "poor man's fruit." It is a showy plant for the house and conservatory, and most beautiful plant in the garden. It is a native of South America. —[Paso Robles Record.

In Pajaro Valley.

The committee appointed at a late meeting of the Orchardists' Association, says the Parajonian, to agitate the question of a thorough system of summer spraying in this valley, and to encourage the matter of field demonstrations, as proposed by the experiment station of the University of California, has been making observations and looking into the probable cost of such an undertaking. Only a little preliminary work has thus far been done by the members of the committee, but they have every reason to feel encouraged. It is confidently expected that the coming season will witness one of the most intelligent, systematic and thorough courses of pest fighting that has ever taken place in Pajaro Valley.

The codlin moth has been the chief offender, and orchardists propose to make it decidedly unpleasant for him in his attacks upon the apple, the chief industry of the valley. The heavy loss of fruit the past season, as a result of the ravages of the moth, has startled fruit growers, and they are determined to control this pest, to an extent that will reduce its serious work to a minute degree.

United action is required, if such a result is to be attained, and orchardists, fully realizing this, have decided to pool their issues, and carry on a unified and decisive warfare in such an effort.—[California Fruit Grower.

White Fly Fungus in Lee County.

For years the white fly has infested the old groves at Fort Myers, covering the leaves and fruit with black smut, or soot mold, and from the groves here it has spread in the past two years to some of the large groves at New Prospect and Billings Ferry. Every known remedy has been tried to rid the trees of the damaging insects, but these only acted as a check for the time, and in no case eradicated the pest. The outlook appeared anything but encouraging for the orange growers in this section, for it seemed that, try as they would, they could not check the spread of the insect.

At last daylight has appeared to the growers from an unexpected quarter. Nature has come to the assistance of the grove owners, and what to them seemed a task beyond their efforts to master, is now being accomplished by an innocent fungous growth, that is now spreading in the groves infested the worst with this disease.

Hugh Macdonald, Jr., was the first to observe this enemy of the white fly in one of his groves across the river, and sent specimens to Prof. Gossard of the Florida Agricultural College at Lake City, who described the specimens as red and brown fungus, this fungus having been at work on the eggs of the white fly in groves on the Manatee River for some time.

We had the opportunity of seeing the work of this fungus on the white fly eggs last Saturday, when Messrs. Macdonald and Evans showed us the evidences in the grove of the latter on Second street. This grove has suffered as heavily from white fly and subsequent sooty mold as any grove in town. The foliage on the trees was thickly coated with the coal-black excrescence of the white fly, and the grove has not produced a crop in several years. We found numbers of trees that had been covered with the mold entirely, with the leaves looking fresh and green, and showing every sign of having recovered from the effects of the white fly. In others the fungus was at work, and had partially done its work, and so throughout the grove the work of the fungus can be seen in various stages on the trees. The fungus seems to start at the top of the tree and work down. It spreads over the under side of the leaves, which are invariably covered with the eggs of the white fly, as well as covering the upper side of the leaves which is covered with the sooty mold. It kills the eggs on one side, and peels off the mold in flakes on the other. It seems to live and thrive only on the white fly, and either dies or spreads to other trees, after it has done its work. —[Fort Myers Press.

To Help Lemon Growers.

Traffic officials of the Santa Fé have perfected arrangements for handling the lemon crop of California, which bids fair to result in western fruit growers getting as good prices for their lemons as are obtained for the Sicilian product. In order to equalize the supply and demand, the Santa Fé has made arrangements with several cold-storage warehouses in Chicago for the storage of lemons shipped during the winter months when the crop is moved. Advance notice will be given of all shipments, so that special space may be set aside in the warehouses.

Each box of fruit will bear an identification card, showing the date of picking, when packed and shipped, condition when packed, whether from high or low lands, and the packers name and address. In this way it can be determined what fruit is best adapted for long transportation and for storage with the least damage. Experiments have been made which lead the Santa Fé officials to believe that the scheme is practicable, and will result in throwing the bulk of the California lemon crop on the market in the summer time, when prices are high, instead of in winter, when they are low. Should this prove to be the case, the consumption of California lemons in eastern markets will be greatly increased, as well as the profit to the growers.

In this connection it is stated that the company has, after extended experiments, adopted a new device for cooling refrigerator cars. The new tank, instead of having a closed bulkhead, has a syphon system which causes impurities to pass out and thus keeps the fruit in better condition, making much longer shipments practicable.—[The Chronicle.

LIVE STOCK.

Want to Graze on Public Land.

At the annual meeting of the Wool Growers' Association of Kern county just held in Delano, the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, that we respectfully request the assistance of the National Wool Growers' Association in petitioning the Secretary of the Interior to allow a limited number of sheep to graze on the forest reserve, above the timber line.

"Resolved, that as great damage has been done to the sheep interests of this county and great losses incurred through sheep men being unnecessarily detained on the county road while passing through the reserve by irresponsible and prejudiced forest rangers; we respectfully urge the National Wool Growers' Association to assist in effecting the passage of a law providing that none but competent disinterested and responsible men be appointed to the position of forest rangers and requiring all rangers to give sufficient bonds for the proper discharge of their duties. And whereas, there is pending in Congress a bill introduced by Senator Perkins of California, to give authority to forest rangers to arrest any person violating the rules and regulations of the forest reserve, and, whereas, the law if passed will give too great discretionary power to rangers, making it possible for them to work great hardship to the sheep men of this State, therefore,

"Resolved, that we respectfully urge the National Wool Growers' Association to use its influence to defeat this bill."

The association made an appropriation to be used for aiding the passage of the Grosvenor Shoddy Bill.—[Tulare Register, Jan. 9.

The Useful Angora Goat.

There are three principal fields of usefulness for the Angora goat: First, as brush-wood exterminators; second, as mohair producers; third, as meat producers. In clearing brush land they become the forerunner of sheep. Grass follows them and they leave that for the sheep. They clear land without expense, which, if cleared by man, would cost from $10 to $20 per acre. In no way do they interfere with the keeping of live stock of any other kind. What is the hair used for? That is a proper question. The mohair is used most largely in the manufacture of plushes of all kinds, but it is also extensively used in the manufacture of rugs, robes, astrakhan cloaks, ladies' coats, dress goods, coat linings, etc., and the demand is so great for these goods that the product does not nearly equal the demand. The dressed skins are utilized for rugs and robes, and also enter largely into the manufacture of capes, collars, muffs, cloak trimmings and the like. It is seldom sold under its true name. As to its meat, mutton is never superior, and whoever eats of it once is always ready for more. It is indorsed by everyone who has eaten of it, and the prejudice so long held against it is fast disappearing.—[George F. Thompson, in American Cultivator.

A Valuable Bit of Pasture.

I. N. Wright had what he regarded as a valuable bit of pasture this last season. It comprised twenty acres and was covered so high with this pestiferous wild salt bush, or artoplex bracteosa, that the cattle could scarcely be found in it and they had to carry their heads high in order to see to make their way through it, and in that field of worthless weeds, as the ranchers generaly consider it, he kept fifty head of cattle from June until late in the fall and kept them fat. While the weed was young they would eat the body of it, but as it grew older and more rank they nipped the ends mostly. Mr. Wright is of opinion that it would have made good hay if cut early and a great quantity of it, too. It does not grow as enormously every year as it did last, but if farmers would make use of what does grow they would find it a source of profit rather than a pest. —[Tulare Register.

THE POULTRY YARD.

Hen Food.

At a New York State farmers' institute, the reader of an essay on poultry gave his method of feeding to set eggs in winter. Take one part of corn and two parts of oats and have them ground together quite fine. To 200 pounds of this add 100 pounds of ground wheat or bran and middlings. To ten quarts of this mixture add one quart of animal meal and moisten with skim milk if you have it. Feed this in the morning in V-shaped troughs, giving as much as they will eat in fifteen minutes, and gather up what is left at that time At noon give green feed of cabbage, apples or turnips cut up. An hour later give light feed of small grains, scattered in chaff or straw. The night feed, at 3:30 p.m., is equal parts wheat, oats and corn, scattered in the straw, so that they will work until dark to find it. Keep oyster shells where they can pick them when they please. Have dust bath or rond dust or coal ashes for them, and provide plenty of fresh water. Use kerosene oil on the roosts and insect powder in the nests. With early hatched pullets or young hens through their moult this gives eggs all winter.

Some winter-egg producers express great satisfaction with the use of condition powders and egg foods, while others do not find them profitable. No doubt, certain drugs and spices have a stimulating effect, and their use might pay under certain conditions. Writes R. H. T. Wylde, Nanuet, N. Y.: "I have always had a satisfactorily number of eggs in January and February, but this past season, which was the first that I had used condition powders, the number obtained was sufficiently greater to warrant the expense, and no bad results were noticed. I have kept poultry as a specialty for the past seven years, and when keeping but fifty hens, I believe I realized ten more eggs in proportion. The profit was certainly larger. I keep thoroughbred White Leghorns and a fine grade of Light Brahma, the latter laying later in the winter."

Mr. Wylde keeps forty hens in a ten by twenty house, in a yard 24 by 200 feet. His Light Brahmas are hatched in March and April, and Leghorns in May, so that they will be laying when the prices are highest. His morning feed consists of equal parts of grain and corn meal boiled with dry beef and bone, and mixed dry enough to crumble, feeding two quarts to thirty or forty fowls. He feeds boiled vegetables twices week, also whatever waste there is from the kitchen. Night feeding is mostly wheat with occasionally oats and corn. Grain if fed in litter. Cabbages and kale are raised for general feeding in January and February. Last winter he got 2000 eggs from 125 hens. Many feeders use simple stimulants like red pepper, ginger, fenugreek, mustard, etc., but it is doubtful if such additions amount to anything for fowls in good health. Meat is a stimulant of far greater power than spices, besides being cheap, very nutritious and easy of digestion. Liberal rations of animal food will usually force laying fowls about all they can stand—[American Cultivator.

THE DAIRY.

The Oleo Law.

The oleo interests have begun their efforts to have the new oleo law declared unconstitutional, choosing the Federal Court at Cincinnati, O., as the forum. The test case is on now, having been brought by an action to recover the penalty prescribed by section 2 of the act. It is being made on a forty-pound package of oleomargarine, which was made with half commercial butter purchased in the open market and 50 per cent. oleo oil, made according to the formula by which the highest grade of oleo is made. Judge Miller Outcalt represents the oleomargarine interests, and is backed by the consolidated oleo interests of the whole country. This will thoroughly test the validity of the law. Whichever way the case is decided it will be appealed to the Supreme Court, where an early decision will be had. The Internal Revenue Department, as well as the oleo people, have been anxious to have the constitutionality of the law tested.

It is claimed by the oleo people that in this law Congress is delegated police power, and has destroyed the production of the poor man's butter. They will seek to show that old-time prejudice against oleo has died out, and that it is as pure a product as comes from the creameries and equally as wholesome. — [Philadelphia Grocery World.

Fortunes in Condensed Milk.

The Swiss are making fortunes out of the condensed-milk manufacture. They exported more than 62,000,000 pounds of such goods last year, and their sales of condensed milk to Great Britain alone amount to more than $2,000,000 annually. This business was founded by an American, a United States consul, who opened a factory here in 1866. He organized a company with a paid-up capital of $12,000, and in the first year condensed only about 22,000 cans. His friends put more money into the business. It steadily grew, and by 1880 it had increased to $2,000,000 and it was turning out cans by the millions. Branch officeswe re established in different parts of Europe and later on, I believe in the United States. The business path right along, and similar establishments are now to be found in different parts of Switzerland operated by the Swiss. The farmers bring their milk to the factories and are paid so much a quart for it. There seems no reason why the business should not be profitably carried on in the dairy regions of the United States.

Switzerland makes lots of money out of its cheese. It exports something like 60,000,000 pounds annually, and its receipts therefrom are more than $8,000,000. We, ourselves, take about 5,000,000 pounds every year and pay our grocers on the average 32 cents a pound for it. The same cheese sells in Switzerland at about 16 cents a pound. The duty is only 6 cents, so you can see that our grocers are making a good round profit. I am surprised to find that no Neuchatel cheese is made at Neuchatel, although Neuchatel cheese is known the world over. Neuchatel is a town of 20,000 people, which is more noted for watch making than anything else. It has a large house industry and a number of factories and uses many American watch cases to inclose Swiss movements. The only cheese of account that is exported from Switzerland is the large, round cheese, which we know as Schweitzerkase, and of which we eat almost $1,000,000 worth every year.—[Geneva Letter to Pittsburgh Dispatch.

THE FARM.

Willow Culture.

An acre and a quarter of land that is grown to willows four miles north of San Jose furnishes a revenue to its owner annually of $2000. The history of that little patch of ground, says the Mercury, is interesting. Twenty-five years ago W. E. Sangster, the pioneer basket maker of California, had imported from Canada a large number of willow cuttings, which he planted on that small acreage. The cuttings grew four feet the first year, and sixteen feet the second year. The new willow crop was cut in April, and from that day to this has yielded annually five tons of willows, that are woven into thousands of willow or willow foundation baskets and trunks.—[Willows Daily Journal.

THE APIARY.

A New Discovery in Foul Brood.

Dr. Ul, Lambotte in the University of Leige, Belgium, has recently made a very interesting discovery with reference to the foul-brood bacillus. It has long been suspected that this was a specific bacmus, and worked nowhere except in the young of bees. We have believed that if foul brood could all be destroyed, these germs would go, and we would no longer be troubled with the foul-brood malady. Dr. Lambotte claims to have demonstrated that the foul-brood bacillus is one of the most common microbes, and found everywhere, and known as Bacillus mesentericus vulgaris. The bacilli of foul brood were got from various sources, and comparisons made with B. mesentericus, with the result that in every case they seemed identical. Although the tests seemed to be so thorough, we can hardly accept the conclusions without a grain of doubt. These microbes are so small that it would not be strange if even the greatest scientist might make mistakes. Practically they act like specific organisms. — [The Redondo Breeze.

LAY OF ANCIENT ROME.

Oh, the Roman was a rogue,
He erat, was, you bettum;
He ran his automobilis
And smoked his cigarettum;
He wore a diamond studibus
And elegant cravattum,
A maxima cum laude shirt,
And such a stylish hattum!

He loved the luscious hic-haec-hock,
And bet on games and equi;
At times he won; at others, though,
He got it in the nequi;
He winked (quo usque tandem?)
At puellas on the Forum,
And sometimes even made
Those goo-goo oculorum!

He frequently was seen
At combats gladitorial,
And ats enough to feed
The boarders at Memorial;
He often went on sprees
And said, on starting homus,
"Hic labor—opus est,
Oh, where's my hic—hic—domus?"

Although he lived in Rome—
Of all the arts the middle—
He was (excuse the phrase)
A horid individ'l;
Ah! what a diff'rent thing
Was the homo (dative, horniy)
Of far-away B. C.
From us of Anno Domini.
—[Shanghai Times.

COLORADO SENATE SENSATION.

DENVER (Col.) Jan. 15.—Lieut.-Gov. Haggott caused a sensation in the Senate this afternoon by declaring that he would refuse to recognize the Senate rules in so far as they provide for the assumption by the Secretary of the Senate of the duties of the presiding officer. He claimed that such a rule is unconstitutional. No occasion has so far arisen, but it is thought probable that serious trouble will occur if both sides remain firm.

ARIZONA.

LAWMAKERS' SESSION TO BEGIN MONDAY.

LOBBYING ALREADY FOR FEMALE SUFFRAGE ACT.

No Matters of Gravity Coming Up, According to Forecast—Many Citizens of Phoenix Urge the Installation of Municipal Water System.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Jan. 13.—Arizona's Twenty-second Legislature will meet in Phoenix Monday in biennial session. It is a safely Democratic body, the Council standing 7 Democrats to 5 Republicans, and the House 20 to 4. The session promises nothing out of the ordinary. No matters of especial gravity have been outlined for consideration. It is probable that one of the first acts will be the passage of a memorial urging the passage of the Omnibus Bill in the Senate. A lobby is already on the ground working for the passage of a female suffrage act. The same old struggle is to be made for the enactment of a bullion tax law, and the same negative result will probably follow, as will be the case with the freight and fare and eight-hour laws, pledged in the Territorial platform of the Democratic party. Several bills granting tax exemption for new railroads are drawn already. Only one county division scheme has shown up. It is to form a new county from the eastern part of Graham county, the new subdivision to have Clifton as its county seat. It is probable that the measure will pass, as it is not fought with any vigor by the remainder of the old county. This division will bring up the best fight of the session, as it will necessitate a new apportionment of legislators. For the past dozen years or so, while the Territory had twelve counties, the upper House has been divided on the basis of one Councilman to each county, whether large or small. The error of this has been shown by the division of one Councilman between the great county of Pima and its smaller neighbor of Santa Cruz, since the formation of the latter county, giving Pima a smaller representation than has the smallest county in the Territory. The House is in even worse shape, the larger counties, in some cases, having less than one-half the representation to which they are entitled, on the basis of either population or vote. It is expected that a new apportionment must be made, following the figures of the last census, excluding Indians.

The President of the Council will probably be Eugene S. Ives, of Yuma county, who filled a similar position in the last Legislature. Judge J. H. Kibbey of Maricopa county is to have the complimentary vote of the Republican minority for the place. For Speaker of the House three candidates have announced themselves, W. A. Rowe of Yavapai county, T. T. Powers of Maricopa and W. G. Cowan of Pima. It is told that the last named has a majority of the Democratic votes pledged to him. He was a member of the Twentieth Legislature and is regarded as a clean and able man. The usual scramble for clerkships has begun, the greater number of the applicants being women. The last Legislature's record for extravagance in this respect is not likely to be reached. The usual social courtesies will be extended by Phoenix to the legislators, who will be formally banqueted and entertained about a fortnight after their labors begin. The first private social event will be a reception on the largest scale, given by Secretary I. T. Stoddard and wife, Monday evening, to meet Gov. and Mrs. Brodie.

WATER BONDS ASKED FOR.

A representative body of citizens, in mass meeting assembled, has called upon the City Council to order a bond election during the first week in March, on the issue of $300,000 in 5-per-cent. bonds, to be used in the installation of a municipal system of waterworks. The resolution followed the report of a committee appointed by Mayor Talbot and including the following-named taxpayers: J. C. Adams, E. J. Bennitt, E. Gans, F. M. Mognett, C. H. Davidson, J. A. Marshall, Eugene B. O'Neill, Dr. J. M. Ford and Dr. Ancil Martin. The committee has been working on the matter for several months and reports that for $300,000, inclusive of 20 per cent. added for leeway, there could be constructed a system much more extensive than that now controlled by a private corporation with the best modern equipment. The plans include the sinking of three deep wells, the installing of a duplicate set of pumps, with capacity for raising 2,000,000 gallons of water daily to the top of a 100-foot standpipe and with thirty-six miles of mains, equipped with 238 hydrants for fire use. It has been estimated that the revenue of the system proposed would be $44,000 a year or more, giving a profit of $25,000. The corporation now serving the city has, according to the committee, a revenue, from private users alone, of $36,312 annually, to which is to be added the charge against the city for fire plugs and other public uses. The subject has been turned over to the City Council, in which a majority of members are believed to favor municipal ownership of the principal public utilities.

TERRITORIAL WISPS.

The Supreme Court of Arizona is in session in Phoenix, for the main term of the year. Criminal appeals are being given the right of way. Among the admissions to the bar (was included Mrs. Beatrice Hopson, late of the State of Washington, who will practice law in Prescott. The meeting of the court has brought together representatives of the bar from all over the Territory. One meeting of the Arizona Bar Association has been held and more will follow. Usually the association does little more than make plans for a banquet and then consume the spread. This year it is proposed to do some solid work in recommending to the Legislature a large number of changes in the revised statutes adopted last year and considered by many of the lawyers a mass of errors of law and procedure.

Judge Davis lately decided in Tucson that the medical examination act of Arizona is unconstitutional, thus for the time throwing down the barriers that have been placed against quackery in the profession. The act was declared special legislation and therefore in conflict with the provisions of the Harrison act.

George H. Maxwell spent several days of last week in Florence, and in its vicinity, investigating the capabilities of the region for water storage, and for a proper organization tending toward securing national aid. He was cordially received and did what he could to start the land owners of the Casa Grande Valley in the right direction.

Fully a quarter of a million sheep are expected this spring to crop the grass of the plains north and east of Phoenix. The season has opened up well and the flock masters are taking advantage of it, hurrying their sheep down from the snowy plateaus of the northern Territory. Two-thirds the wool clip of Arizona and the larger part of the lamb crop from the vicinity of [illegible]

Large quantities of [illegible] oil are being made [illegible] season. A few days ago a shipment of ten tons of [illegible] made by C. W. Perkins.

Though Phoenix has a paid fire department, the [illegible] organization is by ballot of members of the unpaid volunteers. At the annual meeting of [illegible] ment last night R. A. [illegible] elected chief, succeeding O. [illegible] W. B. Lount was re-elected [illegible] and A. E. Cobb engineer.

Tempe has a volunteer fire department, to take full advantage of [illegible] town's new water system.

The Southwestern [illegible] has been returned to Phoenix [illegible] and will hereafter be [illegible] Mrs. C. W. Pugh, wife of [illegible] editor.

GEORGE ELIOT'S VIEWS.

How the Real Circumstances Relations With Lewes Were Known.

[STAFF CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—Lewes [illegible] Eliot the world owes [illegible] come the letter in which a [illegible] who is in a position to know [illegible] she speaks, makes a positive [illegible] forting statement concerning [illegible] mous relationship between the [illegible] of "Adam Bede" and George Lewes. The fact that Miss [illegible] Bates, who has made this [illegible] statement, does so on the [illegible] Lewes's own son gives her [illegible] just the weight it needs to [illegible] over the canard that it was [illegible] George Eliot that the [illegible] home was broken up.

Mrs. George Henry Lewes [illegible] died, and it was a revival in [illegible] ary notice of the old [illegible] to Lewes's union with the [illegible] last which led Miss Bates [illegible] she knew on the subject. [illegible] edge was gained one afternoon [illegible] years ago, when she was [illegible] the house of Charles Lewes, [illegible] cospher's son, to whom [illegible] bequeathed her manuscripts. [illegible] sudden and overpowering [illegible] says Miss Bates, 'I was [illegible] him whether I were true [illegible] father had left his wife under the influence of George Eliot.'

"It is a wicked falsehood," answer. 'My mother had [illegible] father before he and George [illegible] had ever met each other. George [illegible] found a ruined life and made [illegible] into a beautiful life. She found [illegible] little motherless boys, and [illegible] did for us no one can ever [illegible] know.' and his whole face lighted [illegible] with emotion and the tears [illegible] eyes as he said this to me. [illegible] continued in these words: 'I [illegible] son of the woman whom [illegible] was wronged by George Eliot, [illegible] my father. I have told [illegible] truth of the matter and you [illegible] authority to repeat my words [illegible] whenever such a statement [illegible] again in your presence.'

Charles Lewes died in [illegible] years ago, and Miss Bates [illegible] considered herself "obviously [illegible] by her promise to him to [illegible] words regarding the [illegible] father and mother.

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That's the proper [illegible] tion of animal and [illegible] matter in the bones [illegible] healthy child—thirty [illegible] per cent. animal and [illegible] three per cent. mineral. [illegible] bones of the average [illegible] child show about seven [illegible] per cent. animal and [illegible] one per cent. mineral [illegible]

It's this lack of [illegible] mineral matter in the [illegible] that makes a child have [illegible] ets. Deformities of the [illegible] and head, bent legs and [illegible] spine are some of the [illegible] of rickets.

The disease is one of [illegible] life, and the first symptoms [illegible] are shown in the digestive [illegible] organs. Usually the appetite [illegible] poor and the child grows [illegible] and fretful. There are pains [illegible] in the limbs and joints, the [illegible] pulse beats quicker and [illegible] veins become slightly [illegible] gradually the whole body [illegible] comes tender and the [illegible] shows signs of wasting [illegible] sion and weariness. Then [illegible] the action of the disease [illegible] gins in the bones. The [illegible] are first to show the effect [illegible] when they fail to support [illegible] child properly. As a matter [illegible] of fact, the bones [illegible] grow at this stage. The [illegible] nourishment for the whole [illegible] body, and particularly for the [illegible] bones, is the best [illegible] treatment; in fact, it is the [illegible] only treatment.

Scott's Emulsion before the natural result [illegible] rickets, as pure cod liver oil [illegible] is the most effective of [illegible] remedies for this disease. [illegible] The hypophosphites of lime [illegible] and soda contained in Scott's [illegible] Emulsion feed the bones, [illegible] furnish them with the material [illegible] to grow properly. It [illegible] helps the digestion and [illegible] vides nourishment that [illegible] not be secured so well in [illegible] other way. It quickly cures [illegible] the rickety child to normal [illegible] lost ground, and builds up [illegible] healthy, natural growth. [illegible] ing as palatable as cream, [illegible] more nutritious. Scott's Emul[illegible] sion is easily accepted by the [illegible] most delicate stomach.

These claims are not made lightly. We know from nearly thirty years' experience with such cases that Scott's Emulsion will do just what we say it will do, and we are glad to send you a sample free that you can judge for yourself.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York.

THE ORANGE MARKET.

Special and Authentic Quotations by Telegraph.

NEW YORK AVERAGE PRICES.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Ten cars of oranges sold today; the weather moderating caused a better feeling, the market for navels advancing 10 cents. Store trade is still slow, but with favorable weather conditions expect a livelier market tomorrow. Thirty-five cars in sight. Navels, extra fancy, large, 2.60; regulars, 2.56; fancy, large, 2.36; regulars, 2.54; choice large, 2.38; regulars, 2.35; fancy bloods, small, 2.02; regulars, 1.82; choice seedlings, regular, 1.54; 270 cases of Valencia oranges, 4.33, 4.30; Florida Brights, some wasty, 3.10; 150 russets, 2.90; 120 grape fruit, 2.90; 300 half Tangerines, 1.35. Foreign lemon sale again postponed; now advertised for Friday.

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE TIMES, Los Angeles, Jan. 15, 1903.

FINANCIAL.

BANK CLEARINGS. The clearings of the Los Angeles clearinghouse yesterday were $911,737.14; same day year ago, $86,741.11.

NEW TRUST OFFICERS. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Los Angeles Trust Company, which is just completing its its big building on the northeast corner of Spring and Second streets, was held yesterday and the following officers were elected: J. C. Drake, president; [illegible] Macomber, first vice-president; [illegible] O'Melveny, second vice-president and counsel; H. S. McKee, third vice-president and trust officer; [illegible] Groenendyke, secretary; [illegible] Botsford, treasurer. In addition to the above the following directors were elected: J. B. Miller, H. [illegible] Holmes, J. M. Elliott, H. R. Boynton, George H. Barker, Henry Fisher, [illegible] Torrance, L. V. Harkness, H. T. [illegible], [illegible] C. Sterling, William R. [illegible], Myron C. Wick, F. W. Braun, [illegible] Macomber and R. B. Canfield. [illegible], who has been elected [illegible], is the well-known second vice-president of the First National Bank of Los Angeles, but his promotion to the presidency of the Los Angeles Trust Company does not carry with it a severance of his relations with the First National Bank. He remains for the present as its second vice-president and retains his seat upon its board of directors. His election as president of the new company will greatly redound to its credit, as his integrity, his sound and conservative views upon financial matters, coupled with his experience and energy, will impart great confidence to its patrons. He will assume the active duties of his new position on March 1 of this year.

CAPITALIZATION. We have a letter from a reader suggesting that the term "capitalization" is not very well understood by the public, and requesting us to explain the process of capitalizing improvements, etc. It may interest people to have the matter explained briefly, and hence we comply with the request.

The "capital" of a company strictly means the stock that it has issued. In a general way, however, in speaking of a company's capitalization, the bonds and stocks are considered together. Strictly speaking, bonds are debts, and differ generally from capital stock, but under the modern system of finance, especially in the case of railroads, it is better to regard both as essentially the same thing. Thus the capital of a railroad generally consists of its bonds and stocks outstanding. These bonds and stocks have been issued in practically all cases to build or acquire railroad property of all sorts. Thus, as against the bonds and stocks outstanding on one side of the account, there will be "cost of road and equipment" on the other side, and possibly such items as "real estate," "materials, etc." It generally happens that railroad companies have invested money in securities of other companies, railroad and otherwise, and that a portion of their capital outstanding will be represented by "investments." These items and others of similar character may be termed the "capital accounts" so far as assets are concerned. Thus the process of capitalizing improvements or betterments means essentially the charging of those improvements or betterments to one or the other of the capital accounts on the asset side of the balance sheet. When such credit is taken in this way the expenditures that have been made are said to be "capitalized," and new securities be issued against such expenditures or not.

In a general way capital accounts and capital assets represent permanent investments, and are in antithesis to revenues. When an item is capitalized, it usually means that the money has been sunk once for all in some kind of property that it is not expected to sell or convert. If we should imagine a railroad completely built and in perfect condition, its capital accounts would be finally closed and its expenditures would all be charged to operating account.—[illegible] Journal.

[illegible] BUSINESS TOPICS.

[illegible]-FRUIT SHIPMENTS. Shipments of citrus fruit from Southern California on Wednesday were 103 carloads of oranges, and 6 carloads of lemons. The total for the season, from Nov. 1, 1902, to date, is 3451 carloads, of which number 464 carloads [illegible].

[illegible] FIGURES. During 1902, [illegible] bags of coffee were sold on the New York Coffee Exchange; in [illegible] bags were sold. The average price for futures was in January, 1902, when December sold at [illegible], lowest price for futures was in November, when December sold at [illegible]. The highest quotation of coffee was 7.7 cents; lowest, [illegible].

[illegible] STATISTICS. According to [illegible] Allen, secretary of the Silk Association of America, the imports of raw silk into the United States amounted in 1902 to 12,918,882 bales, valued at $41,164,062. In 1901 imports amounted to 12,025,546 bales. The silk production in France in 1902 amounted to $106,150,000, and $81,022,500 is to the credit of the city of Lyons. Silk exports [illegible], England being the [illegible] purchaser.

[illegible] INDUSTRY. The following [illegible] from a New York newspaper on the citron industry, which has [illegible] been looked upon as untried in Southern California, has [illegible] to a profit-bearing stage [illegible] assistance of the national [illegible] Department within the [illegible] months. The first buds [illegible] by the United States Consul [illegible] of Corsica proved to be [illegible] and naturally failed of [illegible]. The second consignment citron [illegible] time were received at [illegible] four years ago, and [illegible] buds the whole acreage [illegible] thousand trees has [illegible] successfully budded, and [illegible] are now in bearing. The [illegible] of Monrovia has [illegible] investigation of the [illegible] of citron growing, curing and packing; as a result has donated a curing-house at a merely nominal rental for the curing and handling of the crop of 1902, which will be in general figures 10,000 pounds of the cured product. Samples of the 7000 pounds output of 1901 have been submitted to the Agricultural Department and to the leading fruit dealers in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia, the general verdict being that the Monrovia fruit compares favorably with the first grade Corsican fruit, which has practically no sale because of the prohibitive price demanded for it, and double discounts in value as a food product the ordinary green citron in general use in the United States."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

Butter very scarce; local merchants disappointed by the last steamer; market toning up.

Fresh ranch eggs, select, firm, at 30 cents; steady; receipts fair; storage very limited; fresh eastern nominal.

Cheese unchanged; demand good.

Potatoes, good stock, firm; lots of the other kind, with toning down tendency. Onions firm.

Beans firm; no concessions.

Sugar steady here; New York has climbed back ten points of the recent decline of twenty.

Other commodities as heretofore reported.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

BUTTER—Fancy Board of Trade creamery, per square, 65; dairy, 50@55; Coast creamery, 55@60.

EGGS — Per doz., fresh ranch, 29@30; cold storage, largely nominal; fresh eastern, largely nominal.

CHEESE — California, Anchor, per lb., 17½; California, Young America, per lb., 18¼; California, 3-lb. hand, per lb., 19½; Coast, full cream, per lb., 12@13½; domestic Swiss, per lb., 19; imported Swiss, per lb., 27; Edam, fancy, per doz., 9.50; Martin's New York cream, per lb., 16@16½; Wisconsin full cream, per lb., 15½; Mazaw, 15@16.

Potatoes, Onions and Vegetables.

POTATOES—Per ctl., Early Rose, seed, 1.50; Burbanks, 65@1.20; Salinas Burbanks, 1.25@1.35; Oregon, 1.30@1.40; Sacramento Burbanks, 1.00; sweet potatoes, 1.50@2.00.

ONIONS — Silverskin, 50@75; Danvers, 1.15@1.25; Nevada, fancy, 1.30.

VEGETABLES—Beets, per cwt., 70@85; cabbage, 50@1.00; carrots, 60@80 per cwt.; green chiles, 4@5 per lb.; dry chiles, per string, 60@75; lettuce, per doz., 20@30; parsnips, 8@1.00 per cwt.; green peas, 4@6; radishes, per doz. bunches, 12@15; string beans, 4@8; turnips, 70@75 per cwt.; garlic, 3@5; tomatoes, per case, 1.00@1.25; cucumbers, per box, 1.00@1.35; cucumbers, hothouse, 2.00@2.25; summer squash, per box, 75@1.25; celery, 75@80; egg plant, per lb., 10@12; cauliflower, 50@60 per doz.; watercress, 25@40 per doz.; spinach, 10@12 per doz.

Beans and Lentils.

BEANS — Pink, per cwt., 3.25@3.50; Lady Washington, 3.75@4.00; small white, 3.75@4.00; Limas, 4.50@5.00; Garbanzos, 3.75@3.00; field peas, 2.50; lentils, 7.00@7.50; horse beans, 2.50.

Sugar.

SUGAR—Prices are based on sacks. Bbls. cost 10c, ¼ bbls. 2c and boxes 50c per 100 lbs. more. All prices are net cash. Best sugar, 4.72½; cane sugar, 4.87½; cube, 4.35; powdered, 4.60; confectioners' A, 5.10; extra C, 4.60; Golden C, 4.50; D, 4.40.

Provisions.

HAMS — Per lb., Rex, 14¼; California, 9½; Winchester, medium, 14½; do., small, 1s; Premium, 15¼; skinned, 15@15½; Gold Band, 13½; mild cured, 14½.

DRY SALT PORK — Per lb., clear bellies, 13@13½, short clears, 12½; clear backs, 12½.

DRIED BEEF—Insides, 14½@15½.

PICKLED PORK—Per bbl., Sunderland, 24.00.

BACON—Per lb., Rex breakfast, 15½; Winchester, medium, 15½; light, 16; Empire, 18; Premium, 20; Diamond C, 18½; 49'er, 15; Gold Band, 20.

LARD — Pure, per lb., Silver Leaf, tierces, 12½; Comp. lard, tcs. bas., 8½@9½; suetene, 8½; Rex, tierces, 12; White Label, tierces, 12½; vegetole, 10¼.

Dried Fruits, Nuts, Raisins.

DRIED FRUITS—Apples, evaporated, choice to fancy, 7½@9; apricots, 8@9; peaches, fancy, 7@8; choice, 6@7; pears, fancy evaporated, 9@10; plums, pitted, 7@8; prunes, choice, 4@6; fancy, 6@9; dates, 5@9; new crop, 7@10; figs, sacks, California, white, per lb., 6@7; California, black, per lb., 5@6; California, fancy layers, per lb., 6@7½; imported Smyrna, 9@9.

RAISINS—Fancy Clusters, per box, 2.00; London Layers, per box, 1.00@2.00; loose, 6¼@7 per lb.; Seedless Sultanas, 5@7¼.

NUTS — Almonds, paper-shell, 14; softshell, 13@13½; hardshell, 10@12; Brazils, 11; filberts, 13@14; peanuts, raw, eastern, 6¾; roasted, 8¾; California, choice raw, 5@5½; California, fancy raw, 5¼; California, roasted, 7@7¼; walnuts, softshell, first grade, 11¼@12¼; hardshell, first grade, 10@11; pinones, New Mexico, 7.

Fresh Fruits and Berries.

LEMONS—Per box choice to fancy, 1.25@2.00; green, 75@1.25.

ORANGES — Navels, 2.00@2.50; Redlands Early, per half-box, 1.75@2.00.

LIMES—Per 100, 90@1.25.

COCOANUTS—Per doz., 75@1.00.

BANANAS—Per bunch, 1.25@2.75.

PERSIMMONS—Per lb., 6@8.

PINEAPPLES—Per doz., 4.00@6.00.

CRANBERRIES—Per bbl., 13.00.

STRAWBERRIES—Per box, common, 10@14; fancy, 18@22.

RASPBERRIES—Per box, 20@25.

GUAVAS—Per box, 10@12.

WINTER CASABAS—Per doz., 2.00@2.50.

PEACHES—Per box, 1.50@2.25.

APPLES—Per box, 1.00@1.75.

PEARS—Per box, 1.25@1.75.

GRAPES—Per box, 2.25@3.00.

OLIVES—Per gal., green, 75@90 black, 85@1.00.

Honey and Beeswax.

BEESWAX—Per lb., 25@30.

HONEY—Per lb., in comb, frames, 11@14; extracted, 6@7.

Flour and Feedstuffs.

FLOUR—Per bbl., local extra roller process, 4.60@4.40; northern, 4.50; eastern, Pillsbury's Best, 6.00; lower grades, 2.90@4.75; graham flour, 2.20.

ROLLED BARLEY—1.30.

CRACKED CORN—1.40.

BRAN—1.30.

Live Stock.

HOGS—Per cwt., 6.50@7.00.

CATTLE—Per cwt., 4.00@4.50 for prime steers; 3.50@4.50 for cows and heifers; calves, 4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Per head, wethers, 4.25@4.50; ewes, 3.50@4.00; lambs, 3.00@3.50.

Fresh Meats.

BEEF—Per lb., 7¼@7½.

VEAL—8@10.

MUTTON—Per lb., 8@12; lamb, 10.

PORK—Per lb., 9¼.

Poultry.

POULTRY—Dealers pay live weight for stock in good condition: 13@13½ per lb. for poultry; ducks, 10@12; for turkeys, 16@19; geese, 11@12.

COLD STORAGE — Turkeys, 20@22 per lb.; hens, 16@17 per lb.; ducks, 14@16 per lb.

Game.

GAME—Per doz., ducks, canvasback, 5.00@7.00; mallards, 5.00@6.00; sprigs, 2.50@3.00; widgeons, 2.00@2.50; teal, 2.25@2.75. Geese—Honkers, 7.00@8.00; gray, 4.50@5.00; white, 2.50@3.00; doves, 1.25@1.50; cottontails, 1.25@1.50; rabbits, 75@1.00; hares, 1.25@1.50.

Hay and Grain.

OATS—Jobbing price, 1.35@1.40.

CORN—1.25@1.50.

HAY—Barley, 10.00@14.00; alfalfa, 12.00@13.00; tame oat, 12.00@14.00; wheat, 11.00@12.00.

WHEAT—Mill price, per cental, 1.50@1.55.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

SHARES AND MONEY.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—There was very little character to today's stock market, as is sufficiently indicated by the volume of dealings which fell to about the half-million-share mark. The substance of the recent furious activity in the trading in Erie left little to the market. This sudden subsidence had a good deal to do with the feeling of suspicion which repressed the dealings in stocks. Yesterday's transactions in Erie of over two hundred thousand shares, with a net change for the day of half a point, struck the traders as not consistent with the idea of competitive buying of the stock for control. This suspicion was reinforced by the action of the stock this morning. After a momentary advance of a small fraction, the price fell back to below last night in a way that suggested the realizing of speculative profits. Explanation for the shifting of the buying to the preferred stocks, which were both strong, was sought in statements that the control of the property was really being acquired through the preferred stocks, but the higher prices in comparison of these stocks and the comparatively small volume of their total outstanding issue did not commend this view to traders. The continued realizing in Reading also created a bad impression upon speculative sentiment, and this impression was not dissipated by the marking-up today of Ontario and Western in the anthracite group and the advance in Chesapeake and Ohio and Hocking Valley in the soft coalers. Rock Island and St. Paul continued heavy, with important sentimental effect upon the rest of the list. The result was a narrow and sluggish market, with only a few stocks influenced by special causes. Sugar suffered from a fear that effective opposition was developing to the Cuban reciprocity treaty. Amalgamated Copper moved on the dividend declaration and in sympathy with the rally in the market for the metal. The rise in Missouri Pacific was accompanied by rumors that the plan for the financial adjustment of the Gould railroad properties was about ready to be put into operation. There was no disquieting element in the money situation, unless it might be taken that the Bank of England is disposed to build up its reserves and maintain the money rate. The considerable decrease in its holdings of government securities seem to point to borrowing from the market to decrease supplies. Whether this is a measure of protection against the demand from Paris, or is preliminary to an attempt to attract foreign gold to its own vaults, does not appear yet. The advance in the official discount rates of the banks of Bombay and Bengal is significant of the hardening tendency of the English money markets. The Bank of France also continues to lose gold, while demands upon it for credits continue heavy, both by note expansion and increase of loans. New York banks continue to gain cash, but the gains from the subtreasury are due to heavy payments on government contracts and for pensions, which are made in bulk in New York, but which are now about complete. Time-money rates were reported rather firmer. None of the upward movements were well maintained, and the closing was dull and easy, at about the low level of the day. Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,435,000. United States 2s advanced ¼ and the new 4s coupon 1 per cent. on the last call.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.86¾@4.86 4-5 for demand, and at 4.83 11-20@4.83 3-5 for sixty days. Posted rates, 4.84½ and 4.87½. Commercial bills, 4.82¾@4.83¾. Bar silver, 47¾. Mexican dollars, 37¾. Bonds, government, firm; railroad, irregular.

Closing Stocks—Actual Sales.

Atchison	87¾	Texas & Pacific	41
Atchison pfd	98½	T., St. L. & W.	30¼
Baltimore & Ohio	101⅝	T., St. L. pfd	47⅝
B. & O. pfd	93¼	Union Pacific	102
Canadian Pacific	136⅝	Union Pac. pfd	91
Canada Southern	75	Wabash	29¾
Chesa. & Ohio	50⅝	Wabash pfd	45
Chicago & Alton	35⅝	W. & L. E.	25¾
C. & Alton pfd	72	W. & L. E. 2d pfd	35
C. & E. Illinois	200	Wis. Central	27⅛
Chicago & G. W.	27⅝	Wis. Cen. pfd	53¾
C. & G. W. "A"	81	Express Co's—	
C. & G. W. "B"	41	Adams	230
Chicago & N. W.	227¼	American	220
Chicago Terminal	18	United States	142
Chicago Ter. pfd	34¼	Wells-Fargo	250
C. C. C. & St. L.	94⅝	Miscellaneous—	
Colo. Southern	29⅝	Amal. Copper	73
Colo. So. 1st pfd	70⅝	Am. Car & F.	39⅝
Colo. So. 2d pfd	45	Am. C. & F. pfd	90⅜
Del. & Hudson	170¼	Am. Linseed Oil	16⅞
D., L. & W.	259	Am. Lin. Oil pfd	45
Denver & R. G.	40⅝	Am. S. & R.	44½
D. & R. G. pfd	88	Am. S. & R. pfd	91½
Erie	41⅝	Anaconda M. Co.	1⅞
Erie 1st pfd	72⅝	Brooklyn R. T.	[illegible]
Erie 2d pfd	58	Colo. Fuel & I.	[illegible]
Great N. pfd	201¼	Con. Gas	217¾
Hocking Valley	104¾	Cont'l Tob. pfd	117
Hock. Val. pfd	95¼	Gen. Electric	195¾
Illinois Central	148	Hocking Coal	19¾
Iowa Central	42⅞	Int'l Paper	19⅝
Iowa Cen. pfd	73	Int'l Paper pfd	71¾
Lake Erie & W.	51	Laclede Gas	90
L. E. & W. pfd	114	Nat'l Biscuit	45⅝
Louis. & Nash.	127⅝	Nat'l Lead	27¼
Manhattan L.	150	North American	116
Met. St. Ry.	139¾	Pacific Coast	70
Mexican Central	28⅝	Pacific Mail	39
Mexican Nat'l	19⅝	People's Gas	103¾
Minn. & St. L.	108	P. Steel Car	64
Missouri Pacific	111	P. S. Car pfd	92½
M., K. & Texas	28	Pull. Palace Car	233
M., K. & T. pfd	64⅝	Republic Steel	21⅜
N. J. Central	183	Rep. Steel pfd	79¼
N. Y. Central	153	Sugar	124⅝
Norfolk & W.	74	Tenn. Coal & I.	61
N. & W. pfd	91	Union Bag & P.	16¾
Ontario & W.	34⅝	Union Bag pfd	83
Pennsylvania	164⅝	U. S. Leather	12¼
Reading	66	U. S. L. pfd	90
Reading 1st pfd	88	U. S. Rubber	17
Reading 2d pfd	75⅝	U. S. R. pfd	55
St. Louis & S. F.	77¾	U. S. Steel	37⅝
St. L. 1st pfd	79	U. S. Steel pfd	88⅝
St. L. 2d pfd	71½	Western Union	91¼
St. Louis S. W.	27⅞	Am. Loc. Co.	29¼
St. L. S. W. pfd	63¼	Am. Loc. Co. pfd	94
St. Paul pfd	178	K. C. Southern	34
Southern Pacific	65	K. C. So. pfd	58¼
So. Railway	35	Rock Island	47⅝
So. Railway pfd	94⅝	Rock Isl. pfd	82⅝

Total sales for the day, 536,500 shares.

Bond List.

U. S. R. 2 reg.	109	L. & N. Un. 4s	100
U. S. R. 2s coup.	109	Mex. Cen. 4s	77
U. S. 3s reg.	107¾	Mex. C. 1st Inc.	27⅜
U. S. 3s coup.	107¾	M. & St. L. 4s	102⅛
U. S. n. 4s reg.	137	M., K. & T. 4s	98⅜
U. S. n. 4s coup.	137	M., K. & T. 2ds	79½
U. S. old 4s reg.	109¾	N. Y. C. G. 3½s	104
U. S. old 4s coup.	109¾	N. J. C. Gen. 5s	133⅝
U. S. 5s reg.	102⅝	N. P. 4s	104
U. S. 5s coup.	102⅝	N. P. 3s	74⅝
Atchison, Gen. 4s	102¾	N. & W. Con. 4s	101⅝
Atchison, Adj. 4s	92⅛	Reading Gen. 4s	98
B. & O. 4s	102⅝	St. L. & I. M. 5s	115
B. & O. 3½s	95	St. L. & S. F. 4s	91¼
B. & O. Conv. 4s	104⅝	St. L. S. W. ists	97½
Can. So. 2ds	107⅝	S. A. & A. P. 4s	88⅝
Cen. of Ga. 5s	108	So. Pacific 4s	92⅛
C. of Ga. 1st Inc.	79	St. L. S. W. 2ds	81
C. & O. 4½s	107⅝	So. Railway 5s	117¾
C. & A. 3½s	78⅞	T. & P. 1sts	117⅝
C. B. & Q. n. 4s	95	T., St. L. & W. 4s	78½
C. M. & St. P. 4s	113	Union Pacific 4s	103⅝
C. & N. W. 7s	135	U. P. Conv. 4s	104⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s	107⅝	Wabash 1sts	117⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	102	Wabash 2ds	110
Chicago Ter. 4s	84⅝	Wabash Deb. B	70
Colo. & So. 4s	94⅝	C. W. & L. E. 4s	91
D. & R. G. 4s	101⅝	Cont'l Tob. 4s	66⅞
Erie prior lien 4s	99⅝	Wis. Cen. 4s	91⅝
Erie Gen. 4s	86⅝	W. & L. E. 4s	92⅝
Fort Worth ists	112	West Shore 4s	110⅝
Hock. Val. 4½s	109		

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Money—		Mining—	
Call loans	4@6	Adventure	15¼
Time loans	5@6	Allouez	2
Bonds—		Amalgamated	63
Atchison 4s	101	Daly-West	48
Gas 1st	106	Bingham	28
Mex. Cen. 4s	75	C. & Hecla	535@540
Railroads—		Centennial	23¾
Atchison	87¾	Copper Range	73
Atchison pfd	98⅝	Dominion Coal	130¼
Boston & Albany	258	Franklin	10
Boston Elevated	152½	Isle Royale	10
Fitchburg pfd	140¼	Mohawk	44⅝
Union Pacific	101⅞	Old Dominion	21¼
Mexican Central	28⅝	Osceola	60
Miscellaneous—		Parrot	27
Am. Sugar	123¾	Quincy	110
Am. Sugar pfd	121	Santa Fe Copper	1⅞
Am. Tel & Tel.	164½	Tamarack	167½
Dom. I. & S.	57	Trimountain	90
Gen. Electric	188	Trinity	11
Mass. Electric	36⅞	United States	23
Mass. Elec. pfd	94	Utah	21
United Fruit	107¼	Victoria	6
U. S. Steel	37⅝	Winona	6⅝
U. S. Steel pfd	88⅝	Wolverine	68
West'house Com.	108		

New York Money.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Money on call, easy at 3½@4½ per cent., closing 3½@4; time money firmer; sixty days, 5@5¼ per cent.; ninety days, 5@5¼; six months, 5@5¼.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Today's statement of the treasury balances shows: Available cash balance, $212,224,715; gold, $102,154,859.

London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Bar silver closed quiet at 22d per ounce.

London Silver.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Consols, 92 3-16; silver, 22 1-16.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—The wheat market was a "one-man" affair, and on active buying of May by the leading bull, the price of that commodity ruled extremely strong, advancing up to 77⅞ and closing at 77⅜@77½, with a gain of ¾, after ranging between 76⅝ and 77⅞. The opening was a shade to ¼ to ⅜ lower at 76⅝@76⅞, the easier feeling at the start being due largely to the disappointment felt at the Liverpool cables, which failed to respond to the advance here yesterday, the market there being about steady. Covering by shorts and buying by commission houses caused a sharp upturn near the close. Strong markets in the Northwest and a good foreign demand were also strengthening influences. There was only a moderate trade in corn, and no special features were in evidence. May closed ¼ higher, at 44½@44⅝. Bullishness ruled in the oats pit and there was considerable covering by shorts; May closed ⅜ higher, at 36⅝. Provisions ruled active and strong after opening higher on smaller receipts of hogs and strong market at the yards. May pork closed 22½c higher; lard unchanged and ribs 15c higher.

The leading futures closed as follows:

	Closing.
Wheat, No. 2—	
January	74
May	77⅜@77½
July	74⅝@74¾
Corn, No. 2—	
January	48⅝
May	44½@44⅝
July	42⅝
Oats, No. 2—	
January	34½
May	36⅝
July	33⅝

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was firm; No. 2 spring wheat, 75@77; No. 3, 71@75¼; No. 2 red, 73@74; No. 2 corn, 48¼; No. 2 yellow, 48¼; No. 2 oats, 34½; No. 3 white, 34½@35¾; No. 2 rye, 48¼; good feeding barley, 38@40; fair to choice malting barley, 48@58; No. 1 flax seed, 1.18; No. 1 northwestern, 1.21; prime timothy seed, 3.85; mess pork, per bbl., 17.95; lard, per 100 lbs., 10.02½@10.05; short ribs, sides (loose,) 9.52½@9.97½; dry salted shoulders (boxed,) 8.37½@8.62½; short clear sides (boxed,) 9.25@9.37½; whisky, basis of high wines, 1.30; clover, contract grade, 11.30.

Articles—	Receipts.	Shipments.
	Grain Movements.	
Flour barrels	21,800	38,970
Wheat, bushels	47,200	18,700
Corn, "	188,800	121,300
Oats, "	152,700	130,300
Rye, "	4,100	3,000
Barley, "	25,100	17,700

On the Produce Exchange today the butter market was quiet and easy; creamery, 19@26; dairy, 17@25; extra, easier, 26; cheese, dull, steady, 13@14.

New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The London tin market gained £1 5s today with spot at £128 10s, and futures at £129. Locally tin closed at 28.00@28.25. Copper rose 3s 9d to £53 3s for spot and to £53 8s 9d for futures in London. Here standard was quoted at 11.50; lake, 12.25; electrolytic, 12.12½; casting, 12.00. Lead locally was unchanged at 4⅛, while in London it was firm and 3d higher at £11 6s 3d. Spelter here gained was unchanged at 4.90@5.10; in London gaining 3s 6d, and closing at £20 2s 6d. Locally iron was quiet and unchanged.

California Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—The market for evaporated apples is a shade easier in tone under fair receipts and a moderated demand, but prices are unchanged. Common, 4@5; prime, 5¼@5½; choice, 5¾@6½; fancy, 6@7¼. Spot prunes are active; quotations range from 3@7½c for all grades. Apricots continue steady at 7½@9½c for boxes, and 7½@10c in bags. Peaches are quiet at 12@18c for peeled and 6½@8½c for unpeeled.

New York Dairy Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Butter—Receipts, 5000; steady; State dairy, 20@26; creamery extra, 28; June creamery, 20@27. Eggs—Receipts, 3700 packages; firm; State and Pennsylvania, 30@31; western, poor to fancy, 2@29.

New York General Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Wheat, spot firm; options closed strong and ⅜ to 1c net higher; March, 84; May, 81¾; July, 79¼. Hops firm. Hides firm. Wool firm. Coffee, spot Rio quiet; mild quiet. Sugar, raw steady; refined steady.

New York Coffee Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Coffee futures closed steady at a partial decline of 5 points; May, 4.95; September, 4.80@4.95; October, 4.90@4.95; November, 4.95; December, 5.05@5.10.

New York Sugar Market.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Sugar, raw steady; fair refining, 3⅛; centrifugal, 96 test, 3⅝; molasses sugar, 3¼; refined steady; crushed, 5.35; powdered, 4.85; granulated, 4.75.

Grain at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Close, wheat, December, no sales; March, 6s 2d; May, 6s 1½d.

Tacoma Wheat Market.

TACOMA (Wash.) Jan. 15. — Wheat, unchanged. Blue stem, 82½; club, 73.

Portland Wheat Market.

PORTLAND (Or.) Jan. 15. — Wheat, Walla Walla, 72; blue stem, 81; valley, 76.

Oil Transactions.

OIL CITY (Pa.) Jan. 15.—Credit balances, 1.64; certificates, no bid.

Cotton at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 15.—Cotton, uplands, 4.74.

LIVE-STOCK MARKETS.

DENVER CLOSING FIGURES

[BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS—P.M.]

DENVER (Colo.) Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 500; slow; beef steers, 4.25@5.50; feeders, freight paid to river, 3.25@4.50; stockers, freight paid to river, 3.00@4.00; bulls, stags, etc., 1.50@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 100; firm; light packers, 6.45@6.55; mixed and heavy, 6.35@6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 400; firm; good fat muttons, 3.00@4.00; lambs, 4.00@5.00.

Chicago Live-stock Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market very slow; good to prime steers, 5.00@6.00; poor to medium, 3.00@4.75; stockers and feeders, 2.25@4.50; cows, 1.40@4.50; heifers, 2.00@4.75; canners, 1.40@2.50; bulls, 2.00@4.50; calves, 3.50@4.75. Hogs—Receipts today, 33,000; tomorrow, 25,000; left over, 9000; 10c higher; mixed and butchers', 6.20@6.55; good to choice heavy, 6.60@6.90; rough heavy, 6.20@6.55; light, 5.85@6.25; bulk of sales, 6.30@6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; sheep and lambs slow; good to choice wethers, 4.25@4.60; fair to choice mixed, 3.25@4.25; western sheep, 4.25@6.10; native lambs, 4.25@6.00.

Omaha Live-stock Market.

OMAHA, Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; steady and lower; native steers, 3.25@5.60; cows and heifers, 3.00@4.25; canners, 1.75@2.85; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.25; calves, 3.50@6.25; bulls, stags, etc., 2.50@4.00. Hogs—Receipts, 8000; 5c higher; heavy, 6.45; light, 6.20@6.40; bulk of sales, 6.35@6.45. Sheep—Receipts, 6000; steady; fat muttons, 4.50@5.00; common and stockers, 3.00@3.40; lambs, 4.75@6.00.

Kansas City Live-stock Market.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Jan. 15.—Cattle—Receipts, 6000; including 350 Texans; market weak to 10c lower; native steers, 3.25@5.90; Texas and Indian steers, 3.00@4.00; Texas cows, 2.40@3.00; native cows and heifers, 2.00@4.10; stockers and feeders, 2.75@4.35; bulls, 2.65@3.60; calves, 3.75@7.00; western steers, 3.00@5.10; western cows, 2.25@3.00. Hogs—Receipts, 3000; strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, 6.35@6.50; heavy, 6.40@6.65; light, 6.00@6.35. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; strong; muttons, 3.00@4.10; lambs, 3.60@5.45.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Wheat and barley firm; oats and hay steady; bran easy; middlings steady; beans firm; butter steady; eggs firmer; cheese steady; oranges and lemons weak; limes steady; potatoes firm; onions unchanged; green peas, string beans, egg plant and tomatoes quiet; choice poultry firm.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Flour—Net cash prices for family extras, 4.20@4.45; bakers' extras, 4.10@4.20; Oregon and Washington, 2.50@4.00.

Wheat—Shipping, 1.38¾@1.41¼; milling, 1.42½@1.47½.

Barley — Feed, 1.18¾@1.21¼; brewing, 1.22½@1.28¾; Chevalier, 1.55@1.60.

Oats — Red, 1.22½@1.32½; white, 1.25@1.45; black, 1.15@1.30.

Hay—Wheat, 11.00@14.50; wheat and oat, 11.00@13.50; oat, wild, 9.00@11.50; barley, 8.50@10.50; alfalfa, 8.00@11.00; clover, 7.50@8.50; straw, 50@62½.

Potatoes — Oregon Burbanks, 75@1.00; river Burbanks, 30@50; Salinas Burbanks, 90@1.15; river reds, 30@40; Merced sweets, 1.50@1.60; Early Rose, 1.10@1.25.

Millstuffs—Middlings, 22.00@24.50; mixed feed, 18.50@19.50; rolled barley, 25.00@26.00.

Beans—Pink, 2.60@2.65; Lima, 4.25@4.35; small white, 3.25@3.40; large white, 3.10@3.25.

Various—Green peas, 2@4; string beans, 5@8; egg plant, 10@12½; tomatoes, 1.50@2.00; summer squash, 1.25@1.50; garlic, 3½@5; cucumbers, 15@30; mushrooms, 25@35.

Fruit—Fancy apples, 1.75; common apples, 40; pears, common, 50; fancy, 1.15; persimmons, 35@75.

Citrus fruits—Oranges, navels, 1.00@2.75; seedlings, 75@1.25; Mexican limes, 4.00@4.50; common California lemons, 75; fancy, 2.50.

Tropical fruits—Bananas, 75@2.25; pineapples, 2.00@3.00.

Butter — Fancy creamery, 31; seconds, 28; fancy dairy, 29; seconds, 26.

Cheese—California cheddar, 14@16; eastern, 15@17; Young America, 15½@16½.

Eggs—Ranch, 31@34; store, 28@30; eastern, 25@30.

Poultry — Live turkeys, 17@18; dressed turkeys, 21@23; old roosters, 5.00@5.50; young roosters, 6.00@6.50; small broilers, 3.00@3.50; large broilers, 4.00@4.50; fryers, 3.50@5.50; hens, 5.00@5.50; ducks, old, 5.00@5.50; ducks, young, 6.00@7.00; geese, 2.00@2.25; goslings, 2.00@2.25; pigeons, old, 1.00@1.25; pigeons, young, 2.00@2.50.

Receipts.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Receipts—Flour, quarter sacks, 12,845; wheat, centals, 135; barley, centals, 8280; potatoes, sacks, 7404; onions, sacks, 256; bran, sacks, 4195; middlings, sacks, 209; hay, tons, 419; straw, tons, 37; hides, number, 549; wine, gallons, 32,800.

Callboard Sales.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Wheat stronger; May, 1.40¾; December, 1.35¾. Corn, large yellow, 1.30@1.40. Barley weaker; May, 1.17½. Bran, 17.50@18.50.

Drafts and Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 15.—Silver bars, 47⅝; Mexican dollars, nominal; drafts—sight, 5; telegraph, 7½.

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Advances (secured)	[illegible]	Reserve Fund	[illegible]
Accrued Earnings	[illegible]	Matured Coupons	[illegible]
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]	Incomplete Loans	[illegible]
Sundry Accounts	[illegible]	Bills Payable	[illegible]
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Score of Employees Narrowly Escape Being Caught by Falling Debris—Rossmore Hotel Transferred—Fuller on Trial for Burglary.

SANTA ANA, Jan. 15.—The front brick wall of the Spruance Fruit Company's packing-house at Fullerton, fell in during the wind yesterday afternoon and almost entrapped a score of employés, who were at work there. Fortunately the manager saw the wall sway a minute before it fell and the employés were warned by his shouting and escaped just before the crash came. More than one hundred boxes of oranges in the path of the falling bricks were crushed and destroyed.

HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

R. A. Green, a hotel man of experience, who arrived here recently from Virginia, has purchased the business and equipment of the Rossmore Hotel, the leading commercial house of this city, and will take possession on February 1. Col. J. R. Bowler, who has conducted the business of the popular hostlery for the past five yeara, will retire from active buhiness, but will not remove his home from Santa Ana. The building is owned by I. N. Van Nuys of Los Angeles, and is operated on a long-time lease.

BURGLARY TRIAL.

George W. Fuller was on trial in the Superior Court today on a charge of burglary committed last November, when he is alleged to have stolen a harness and blankets from the barn of Silas Wright, at Bolsa. A jury composed of C. B. Lewis, W. L. Duggan, N. L. Galbraith, Nells Sorenson, T. M. Stanley, G. Y. Coutts, C. M. Salter, I. E. Stanley, Levi Gockley, D. B. Thompson, J. A. Booty and G. W. Hawkins was drawn and a number of witnesses examined this afternoon. A. Y. Wright is attorney for the defendant and Dist.-Atty. Head is conducting the prosecution.

ELKS' MISTREL SHOW.

The local lodge of Elks, at a special meeting, at the Richelieu Hotel last night, decided to present an Elks' minstrel show in this city, at an early date. A chorus of male voices was made up, interlocutors and end men selected, and other necessary preparations for the event arranged.

It was decided that the identity of the several performers should be kept secret until after the performance.

BAPTIST RALLY.

Rev. Walter Calley, of Boston, General Secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, addressed a gathering of the young people's societies here last evening. The services were held at the First Baptist Church and were conducted by H. G. James of Los Angeles, State president of the union. Mr. Calley's address dealt with the need of a more efficient membership for the churches, also making a plea for the closer fellowship of young people's societies, in the different denominations. An informal reception in honor of the speaker of the evening followed the services.

ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS.

Miss Lizzie Page of Tustin was married to F. G. Page of Fullerton, yesterday, at the home of the bride, Rev. G. C. Butterfield officiating. A large number of friends of the bride and groom witnessed the ceremony.

Mrs. O. A. Hudson, of Villa Park, a native of Iowa, aged 53 years, died yesterday, at the family residence. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock on Saturday morning.

The body of D. M. Burns, who died here last Saturday, started this afternoon, to Springfield, O., accompanied by the widow and the son, E. S. Burns.

Justice Freeman officiated yesterday evening at the marriage of Moses A. Moore and Mrs. Delora Belle Gentry, both residents of San Bernardino.

Articles of incorporation were filed here yesterday for the P. P. Nickey Hardware Company, with capital stock of $25,000, of which $12,000 is paid up. The stockholders are F. P. Nickey, Eli Trago, T. D. Knights, Walter N. Congdon and H. Cochems, all of this city.

Delephina Carrillo, the 5-year-old daughter of C. Carrillo, died here yesterday.

Rev. G. C. Butterfield of the Tustin Presbyterian Church is conducting a series of stereopticon lectures at the church this week, on the "Life of Christ."

Richard Clapp was badly bruised on the leg yesterday afternoon by being caught under a falling horse, which he was riding.

J. E. Vaughan, Orange county's crack shot, has gone to El Paso to take part in a shoot there this week.

Rev. E. S. Ufford, author of "Throw Out the Life Line," will conduct services in the First Baptist Church tonight and will also speak tomorrow evening.

The local G. A. R. and W. R. C. held joint installation ceremonies last night, Department Commander Hawley acting as installing officer for the post, and Department Senior Vice-president Mrs. Carrie Drake for the Relief Corps.

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ORANGE.

ROSE PLANT SHIPMENTS.

ORANGE, Jan. 15.—W. W. Perkins of Olive shipped another carload of young rose plants to the eastern market from his nurseries this week, and will send a third carload early next week, making the total shipments of the season over 150,000 plants. Each carload sent out contains about 50,000 plants.

Samuel Armor has gone to Sacramento to assume the duties of document clerk in the Legislature.

Nap Donavan left Wednesday for San José, being called there by the serious illness of his mother.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paulers of West Orange Tuesday.

A total of sixty-five cars of oranges have been shipped from the Santa Fé depot to date this month. The January consignments will aggregate 100 cars.

Preliminary organizations of an athletic club was effected on Saturday evening. Committees will report on permanent organization at a meeting to be held next Saturday at the Bank Hall.

FULLERTON.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES.

FULLERTON, Jan. 15.—Al Eubanks, who has been ill with mild smallpox in Oxnard and Los Angeles the past two weeks, has recovered, and is expected home today.

The Supervisors of this county have received word from Sacramento that the county stands a good chance of getting a liberal appropriation for cleaning the river channel through this county, provided the board acts at once in the matter. Efforts will be made to land the appropriation.

Arthur Edwards will begin the erection of a residence on his Placentia place next week.

A mum social will be given at the home of Miss Avis Knowlton Friday evening by the B.Y.P.U. A programme will be rendered, after which refreshments will be served.

M. A. Clever and wife and T. J. McCart and wife of Humeston, Iowa, are visiting J. H. Clever and wife. Mr. Clever is Mayor of Humeston.

L. D. Timmons, who has just returned from the State of Washington, where he has been looking for a location, returned to Fullerton this week, and purchased the John Lemke place in Placentia for $3500. There are twenty acres in the highly-improved tract and a new $2500 residence.

The Board of Trade met Tuesday night and the directors reported signing a contract for twenty street lights. It was decided to request the Santa Fé Railroad Company to open Pomona street.

About ninety invited guests spent the evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bradford of Placentia, at the opening of their new $3000 residence. The evening was pleasantly passed in games and music after which dainty refreshments were served.

George Young has purchased twenty acres of land east of Frank Dunham's place in Placentia; W. H. Gilman has purchased twenty acres more of Placentia property on the hill near George Key's place, and Charles Stone, also of Placentia, has purchased the Regan place.

Andrew Whittaker, an old-time settler of Buena Park, is slowly recovering from serious illness.

The Ladies' Improvement Club of La Habra has elected the following officers: Mrs. I. M. Aldrich, president; Mrs. H. M. Little, vice-president; Mrs. T. L. Jackson, secretary; Msr. Frank Bishop, historian.

The derrick over well No. 5, on the Brea Cañon oil lease, was blown down yesterday by the heavy wind.

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ONLY DEATH REVEALED HER STRANGE AFFECTION.

INQUEST OVER BODY OF MRS. C. L. LIBBEY AT REDLANDS.

Autopsy Physician Finds Heart Thickened and Large Blood Vessels and Brain Stiffened—Militiamen Receive Medals—War Orders Hold Joint Installation.

REDLANDS, Jan. 15.—Revelations which are pronounced of great interest to medical scientists were made at the Coroner's inquest over the body of Mrs. C. L. Libbey here yesterday.

Dr. Tyler, who was called to attend the woman when she was stricken dead, performed an autopsy, and testified to his discoveries. The physician declared the malady which proved quickly fatal to be rare and unusual, and of great interest to physicians. He said he found the valves of the woman's heart thickened, the large blood vessels of the thoracic cavity and the brain strangely hardened." So stiff and brittle were these blood vessels that they cracked when bent.

This unusual condition was never known to exist during the lifetime of deceased, but was directly responsible for her death. It is stated that several other members of the Libbey family have died suddenly in the same manner as she. From the testimony of Rev. C. L. Libbey and others it was shown that Mrs. Libbey was apparently in her usual good health just before stricken. Before she had eaten she was taken with a severe pain in the chest, which caused her to leave the table. She was assisted to her bed and expired within half an hour.

The jury returned a verdict of death by natural causes. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. Bruce officiating.

MEDALS FOR MARKSMEN.

Capt. H. E. Higbey is distributing medals to twenty-seven members of Co. G, which were won in the State parades for target practice in 1901. The members who had not previously received a decoration, were awarded a silver medallion and pin, in addition to the bronze or silver bar won. There were but three who won the silver bar, and no member made a total of 200 during that year, so no gold bar was awarded. Ten received honorable mention, being in the "marksmen" class.

FOOTHILL OCCURRENCES.

E. L. Goodsell of New York, who is touring Southern California on horseback, is at the Casa Loma, where he was joined by his wife, who came by rail.

There was a joint installation last evening of the G.A.R. Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans, at which the Spanish War Veterans were also present. After the installation ceremonies, a literary and musical programme was rendered. The ladies served light refreshments, and dancing closed the evening.

C. E. Owen and T. W. Hunt drove over to Perris yesterday, to hunt quail and other game in the San Jacinto Mountains.

I. D. Applegate of Klamath Falls, Or., is here for a short visit with relatives. He is en route to Washington, D. C., where he goes in the interest of the Indian reservation at Klamath.

A party consisting of S. D. Yoe, Samuel D. Yoe, Mary E. Yoe, H. E. Yoe, A. L. Lawrence and A. H. Duncan have arrived from Maryland, to spend the winter.

Charles Raught has returned from Merced, where he has been for the last three months.

The Grand President of the Rebekahs, Mrs. Ada Madison, was present last night and addressed the members of Sapphire Lodge. There were also present from Magnolia Lodge, District Deputy Mrs. Emma Butterworth, Noble Grand Ella Houghton, Mrs. Jennison, Mrs. Valentine, L. D. Houghton, and others. Four candidates were initiated, several addresses delivered, and an elegant luncheon served by the ladies.

Mrs. Eva Rifner, native of Prattsville, Md., died yesterday. The family came here about three months ago, hoping to benefit Mrs. Rifner's health. Mr. Rifner is a Mason, and that order took charge of the funeral, which occurred this morning, at the parlors of T. A. Wales, Rev. Sharbrough officiating.

There was a slight rainfall here this afternoon, amounting to about .02 of an inch. In the mountains there was a quite heavy fall of snow.

RIVERSIDE.

TRAIN HITS EXPRESS WAGON.

RIVERSIDE, Jan. 15.—Wells Merwin, driver of the Wells-Fargo Express wagon, had a narrow escape from death last night at the Seventh street Southern Pacific crossing. The train, due to arrive from Los Angeles at 8 o'clock, was late, and Merwin driving to the station and not hearing the incoming train, tried to cross the track, immediately in front of the locomotive. He turned the horse off the track, but did not get far enough away to avoid a collision. The locomotive struck the forward wheels of the wagon, crushing them, throwing the driver to the ground. Merwin, however, escaped with injuries no more serious than a few bruises. The horse was not much hurt, but a second-hand organ that was spilled out of the wagon, was completely demolished.

OF MINOR IMPORT.

Smoke issuing from the basement in the rear of Hotel Reynolds, this afternoon called the fire department to the scene in a hurry. It was several minutes before the fire could be located on account of the dense smoke, but the flames were extinguished before serious damage was done. The fire, which caught in the floor joists, was caused by the disjointing of a stove pipe.

Rev. D. L. Macquarrie was this evening installed as pastor of the Arlington Presbyterian Church on Magnolia avenue. The sermon was preached by Rev. D. McG. Gandier of San Bernadino; Rev. W. D. Moore of Santa Ana delivered the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Alex. Eakin of Calvary Church, Riverside, presided and delivered the charge to the people.

J. W. Carroll has been appointed by the Supervisors to act as inspector of the new Courthouse, to see that it is built strictly according to specifications.

A new business block is being erected at the corner of Ninth and Orange streets, for which the material is already on the ground.

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WARD WINS POINT IN SAN DIEGO CONTEST.

DEMURRER TO SURVEYORSHIP FIGHT IS OVERRULED.

Crowell Locks His Adversary Out of Office and More Interesting Developments are Likely—Missing Invalid Found Dead in Slough.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 15.—This afternoon, at the close of a long hearing, Judge Oster overruled the demurrer to the contest over the county surveyorship, thus practically giving a decision for S. L. Ward. Ward, who has held the office several years, was opposed in the county convention by A. L. Crowell, assistant city engineer, the charge being made at the time that Crowell bought off the man who was to place Ward's name before the delegates. Crowell was elected and was given a certificate by the Supervisors. He resigned as assistant city engineer to assume the county surveyorship, when up bobbed Ward with a contest on the ground that Crowell was not a licensed surveyor at the time of his election.

Pending the trial both men have clung to the office, many picturesque incidents resulting. After the decision Ward was locked out of the office by Crowell, who declares his room is better than his company. More interesting developments are expected.

L. P. M'LEAN FOUND DEAD.

The dead body of L. P. McLean was found lying face downward in the shallow water of a slough about four miles from this city last evening. McLean had been ill for a long while and had been missing for several days past. It is thought that while walking he fell into a ditch and was too weak to get out. An uncle, who lives at Oceanside, was notified and will inter the remains.

BAY CITY BRIEFS.

The marriage of Warren M. Crouse, a young business man, and Miss Lena Polhamus, daughter of Capt. A. A. Polhamus, and president of the County Board of Education, took place at noon today, at the home of the bride, Rev. Spaulding of Coronado officiated.

This evening the local camp and circle of the Woodmen of the World entertained the camp and circle of National City, the occasion being the joint installation of officers of the local bodies.

The dog-poisoner is getting in his work again. Within a week half a dozen of the finest canines in the city have been put to death.

Under the recent apportionment of State school money the San Diego district gets $16,250. The amount coming to the county is $50,717.43.

WHAT Americans are doing in business in Cuba will be told in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday.

DR. YAMEI KIN will describe to readers of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday her recent trip through Japan with some California ladies.

HIS REASON.

Sunday-school Teacher: Tommy, I'm glad to hear that you don't read dime novels. Why is it, though?

Tommy: 'Cos I knows a place where I kin get 'em three fer a dime.

EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. James Garfield Warren gave a largely-attended reception last evening at their residence on South Alvarado street, nearly three hundred persons calling or leaving cards. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. Remick, Mrs. A. F. M. Strong, Mrs. J. J. Akin, Mrs. Ross C. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. A. C. Stewart, Mrs. L. A. Kimball, Mrs. H. C. Veazie. Young ladies assisting in the dining-room were Miss Edith Kirkpatrick, Miss May Stewart, Miss Maude Newell. Dainty decorations of flowers and foliage added their beauty to the already pretty interior, the large reception hall being ablaze with great clusters of poinsettias showing against the green of potted plants, while portiers of smilax draped each of the three archways that led into the other rooms. In the long drawing-room where the guests were received rose-colored carnations were banked with ferns on the mantle, and clustered in handsome vases on the larger pieces of furniture, and a frieze of asparagus plumosus made an artistic finish. In the dining-room the ceiling was lost back of a canopy of asparagus spingus and silver ribbon. Clusters of oranges were pendent from the picture moulding, and the chandelier lights were shaded in burnt orange. The center of the table was occupied by a large mirror that resembled a clear pool in its bank of green, and reflected the lights from the fairy lamps in orange shades that surrounded it. The library was like a green nest of foliage, and here punch was served, and an orchestra was in attendance. The hours were from 8 to 11.

Hearts Party.

Mrs. Frederick W. Braun gave one of the prettiest affairs of the week yesterday afternoon entertaining about seventy-five ladies with hearts at her home on South Beacon street. Tables were set in the double parlors and dining-room, and here Mrs. Braun had arranged most artistic groupings of foliage and flowers. A tracery of smilax that clung to the cream-tinted walls in each room, depended from the cornice, but otherwise all effort was confined to the mantel fireplaces. The one in the first room was screened with long stemmed poinsettias that seemed to be growing from a bank of moss and ferns below the grate, and which had every appearance of having been brought from its woodland home that morning. On the mantel were more poinsettias and ferns, which were reflected in the mirror above as they reached up to the beautiful painting of La France roses above. The mantel in the second drawing-room was in cool fern effects with touches of white showing in an occasional rose bud or hyacinth. In the dining-room was such a profusion of violets that their fragrance filled all the rooms. They were in clusters on the glass cabinets of beautiful china, and gave the buffet th look of a wild wood nook, where, on a sunny day, with great luck, one might find handfuls of the fragrant blossoms. Smilax outlined the grill work of the doorways between the rooms, which were especially beautiful after the early twilight furnished an excuse for lighting. In the library, where punch was served, was a phonograph, and instrumental music was heard at intervals.

In these surroundings Mrs. Braun's guests played hearts, and the score was kept on diminutive and dainty hand-painted Japanese fans of white silk, by Misses Sara Goodrich, Lila Fairchild, Maude Newell, Elia Clark, Bird Chansior and Lou Winder.

The prizes were handsome pieces of china, in Morin browns. Mrs. John Murphy was awarded an exquisite framed plaque of Cherokee roses, and Mrs. Davisson won a nut bowl of the same ware that was almost lovelier than the plaque. The young ladies who assisted drew for a vase done in the same blended tints, and also decorated with the fragile white blossoms, which fell to the lot of Miss Goodrich.

The invited guests were Mmes. Epes Randolph, John R. Norton, Robert Ingram, J. C. McClure, T. E. Gibbon, John Trueworthy, Van Gieson, Goodwin, Hendryx, T. Thornton, Frank Wiggins, O. R. Churchill, Albert Schumann, Sheldon Borden, Adam Darling, Ben Goodrich, Olin Wellborn, Charles Wellborn, Jaro Von Schmidt, J. Ross Clark, A. F. M. Strong, R. H. Howell, Mark B. Lewis, Irving E. Ingraham, Walter S. Newhall, John W. A Off, J. A. Anderson, Fred A. Hines, Carl Kurtz, Albert C. Jones, St. Paul, A. H. Naftzger, Mary Schallert, Alfred L. Glassell, Joseph Call, C. B. Booth, M. J. Newmark, W. W. Neuer, A. L. Clark, William Hawley, Hans Jevne, Arthur Braly, O. P. Posey, Ferd K. Rule, George Montgomery, R. H. Burnham, M. C. Burnette, Fred O. Johnson, O. T. Johnson, W. S. Morin, Grace Jones, J. A. Chapman, A. B. McCutcheon, John Taylor, W. G. Eisenmayer, C. Modini-Wood, C. C. Waite, J. H. Davisson, Walter Trask, W. B. Cline, J. E. Cowles, W. S. Philp, J. W. McKinley, Ezra T. Stimson, Willard H. Stimson, J. A. Fairchild, Kimball, L. G. Nesmith, Conroy, Tom Ewing, Briggs, Granville McCowan, Frederick Flint, Homer Laughlin, W. C. Patterson, Harry Callendar, M. M. Potter, William May Garland, Perry Weidner, Loren D. Sale, Daniel Murphy, William C. Reed, Roland Bishop, William Bishop, Godfrey Holterhoff, William S. Hook, J. E. Stearns, W. D. Woolwine, H. M. Russell, Francis J. Thomas, S. Grant Goucher, Earl Rogers.

Ward and James Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Johnson entertained a box party at the Los Angeles Theater last evening, the guests of honor being Mrs. David R. Murray and Mrs. Praag from Salt Lake City, who are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. A. Jevne, of Ingraham street. Others enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's hospitality at "The Tempest," and who afterward completed a supper party at Levy's were Mr. and Mrs. Jevne, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stimson and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Doran.

Luncheon.

Miss Braden entertained a party of twelve at luncheon yesterday at the residence of her brother on Alvarado street. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Frederick Braden and Mrs. Charles W. Braden The table decorations were in deep pink roses. The following guests were present: Mrs. O. D. Brown of St. Paul and Mmes. Herbert C. Brown, Sheehan, Evans, Marble, Potter, McKinney, Coffey and Dr. Evangeline Jordan.

For Miss Hoopes.

Mrs. Orio A. Eldridge received informally Tuesday afternoon at her residence, No. 2901 South Hope street, in honor of Miss Sue Hoopes of Fairbury, Neb. The guests, all former residents of Fairbury, were Misses Eldridge and Hoopes, Mmes. Armstrong, T. T. Berry, W. Smith, J. E. Coyner, Sikes, Manard, Wallace, Merril, Turnbull, Work, Beatty, Jacques, Fellows, McMeans, Clemons, Morehouse and Wrisley.

Rudnick-Ellis.

The marriage of Miss Martha F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ellis, and Benjamin Rudnick, was solemnized at Beth Israel Synagogue Sunday, January 11, at 3 p.m., Rabbi Edelman officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Gertrude Ellis, as maid of honor, and Miss Diana Kaplain and Miss Ida Frankel as bridesmaids. Elder and Fannie Danzigar acted as flower girls, and Milton Silver as ring bearer. David Rudnick was best man, the duties of usher being performed by Albert Ellis and Al Harowitz. The bride's dress was of silk batiste over white satin, the pretty bodice being of simulated orange blossoms. She carried white carnations. After the ceremony a reception was given to immediate friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rudnick, who are touring Southern California, will be at home after February 1.

For Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Kelsey of Flower street are entertaining for a few days Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilbolt of Stockton. Mrs. Wilbolt is Mr. Kelsey's sister, and last evening about forty people were asked to meet them and were entertained with six-handed euchre.

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PASADENA HOLD-UP MYSTERY CLEARING.

JAMES MARTIN HELD FOR BATTERING HARRY THOMAS.

Glue-Sniffing Youth Gets into Trouble Again—Progressive Women Organize Branch of Consumers' League—Social and Personal Notes.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. [illegible] Raymond Avenue, Jan. 16.—The mysterious hold-up, which occurred Tuesday night on South Marengo avenue has been partially cleared of the mystery that surrounded it. Olsen Marcus, who told the police in the past, is said to have alleged that he was held up, and yesterday he was charged with [illegible] and will answer before Judge [illegible] on Saturday morning. He is now in jail.

Olsen thinks it's hard luck. According to his story, he was wending a [illegible] way homeward, when he was accosted by a highwayman on South Raymond avenue, near the corner of Colorado street. He defended himself to [illegible] an extent that the highwayman, [illegible] the next day, lying on a [illegible] in the rear of A. F. Christian[illegible] store, almost dead from the effects of the wounds he had received. The police do not seem to think that Olsen was held up. They hint that there is considerable of a story back of it—a story that is not ripe enough [illegible]. Harry Thomas is the victim of the alleged highwayman. He was [illegible] yesterday upon the charge of [illegible], so that hands may be laid on him when he is needed. He is a [illegible], a stranger here, and [illegible] years of age.

Harry is scarcely more than of age, [illegible] more about the inside of the [illegible] of any of the churches. He [illegible] that he did the bruising of [illegible] face with his bare fists, but [illegible] of these weapons does [illegible] any skin lost. This and the [illegible] that Thomas is a much big[illegible] than he, suggests that he used [illegible].

CONSUMERS' LEAGUE.

The progressive women of the city [illegible] much interest in the cause [illegible] women and child labor. [illegible] a local branch of the Con[illegible] League was formed at a meet[illegible] in Sunday-school rooms of the [illegible] Church. There was a large [illegible]. Miss A. L. Meeker pre[illegible] and Mrs. Eugene Pettigrew of [illegible] organization was pres[illegible] in the formation. Rev. Wil[illegible] Rounsevell delivered an address [illegible] with the good work of the [illegible] a religious standpoint. Mrs. [illegible] explained the workings of [illegible]. Dr. J. H. McBride [illegible] from the physician's standpoint, telling how the products of east[illegible] are infected with dis[illegible] if the sanitary condition of [illegible] is not looked after. He gave [illegible] of this sort of trouble which [illegible] under his personal observa[illegible].

The aim of the league is to employ [illegible] of factories that ship dry [illegible] inspector to see that the [illegible] of child labor and other [illegible] conditions, and the "[illegible] shop" are lived up to. Those [illegible] whose work he approves of [illegible] with Consumers' League [illegible] which show to the consumer that [illegible] is all right.

[illegible] on Bylaws and Constitu[illegible] chosen in the persons of Mrs. [illegible] Parker, Miss Dreer and Miss [illegible] Smith, Mrs. Theodore Coleman [illegible] president; Mrs. Louis [illegible], first vice-president; Mrs. Cal[illegible]Burwell, second vice-president; [illegible] Bragdon, recording secre[illegible]; Charles H. Pierson, corre[illegible] secretary; Mrs. A. K. Nash, [illegible]. These officers and the fol[illegible] ladies were made a board of [illegible]: Mrs. M. M. Coman, Mrs. J. [illegible], Mrs. Gertrude Macy; Mrs. [illegible] Berein, Mrs. L. P. Fisk, Miss [illegible]pple, Mrs. Ernest Hoag, Miss [illegible], Mrs. Dr. Hagadorn, Miss [illegible] and Miss Julia Meeker. The [illegible] will be held on Monday, [illegible] of the Poppy, on West Colo[illegible] street.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[illegible] dancing party of the season [illegible] exclusively for the members of [illegible] set, was that of last even[illegible] at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on Orange Grove ave[illegible]. given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Kingsley [illegible], formerly Miss Harkness, [illegible] of Dr. and Mrs. [illegible] of New York. Invitations [illegible] extended to a sufficient number to [illegible] about fifty couples for dancing. [illegible] included were the young [illegible] people, and the young people of [illegible] society. Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] were assisted in receiving [illegible] only by the guests of [illegible] and besides those dancing were [illegible] of older people, who were [illegible] by being asked as specta[illegible]. The floral decorations, which [illegible] arranged by an artist employed [illegible], were more profuse and [illegible] than is usual at a dance, and [illegible] effective. Music was [illegible] by an orchestra, partially [illegible] behind a screen of tropical [illegible] flowers, and an elaborate [illegible] was served during the even[illegible]. The costumes worn by the ladies [illegible] marked elegance that [illegible] are worthy of extended [illegible].

"Chopsticks and Spikins," [illegible] successfully given by the people of Hotel Green recently, [illegible] repeated there Thursday even[illegible] next week, for the benefit of All [illegible] House Fund. Cleve [illegible] Gabriel, will take the part [illegible] city, which Dr. Birckhead [illegible].

[illegible] Merritt and Horace [illegible] were married last evening at the [illegible] of the bride's parents, Mr. and [illegible] J. Merritt, of No. 54 North [illegible] avenue. Only relatives of the [illegible] were present.

Mrs. Fred C. Nash of No. [illegible] Colorado street have been [illegible] by Norman Hackett, for[illegible]mate of Mr. Nash, who [illegible] with the Ware and James [illegible] Monday night.

Members of the Casa Grande were [illegible] evening with a pro[illegible] party.

Mrs. Harris of Orange Grove [illegible] entertained at tea Wednes[illegible] by Mrs. H. Waite and Mrs. Lucy [illegible]. Miss Minnie Reeves [illegible] Mrs. Harriette Southwick of [illegible], the Misses Ida Curtis and Dr. [illegible].

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McKittrick, [illegible] recently pastor of the [illegible] Presbyterian Church, are vis[illegible] in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. F. G. H. Stevens [illegible] from their wedding trip [illegible].

[illegible], who has sold his [illegible] to Dr. Ellis, has re[illegible] to northern part of the [illegible] State, whither he went on business.

Mrs. Frank Wood of Kansas is visiting her niece, Mrs. James H. Campbell.

Max Pam, J. P. Morgan's attorney, has arrived at Hotel Green in his private car.

LOCAL NEWSLETS.

Joe Gantz, a coachman, was arrested last night for assaulting another coachman, Fred Reiff. There has been some bad blood between the two grooms for some time, and Gantz tried to let some of it out of Reiff's face.

The death of Mrs. Anna Mundell, aged 29 years, occurred yesterday in North Pasadena. Mrs. Mundell was a native of Ohio and had lived here eighteen years. A widower, G. W. Mundell, and several children survive her. The funeral will be held from the North Pasadena Congregational Church on Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Horses are so scarce in this section that they have to be imported. Liverymen cannot get enough to supply the demands of customers. P. B. Michel has gone north to endeavor to secure a carload of nags about Hanford and vicinity.

J. H. Koller, charged with incest, appeared before Judge Klamroth yesterday on the second charge and was bound over for trial in the Superior Court in the sum of $3000.

Another band concert will be held on Saturday afternoon. The park band stand has been enlarged and greater seating capacity furnished.

The City Council met last night in executive session to consider further the recently-approved telephone franchise.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Boyd are rejoicing on account of the birth of a son.

Ellery's Italian band will play at the operahouse this afternoon.

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By mutual consent the cigar firm of Rust & Nels, corner Raymond and Colorado street, has been dissolved, Eddie Nels being now sole proprietor.

Delightful trolley ride; forty minutes to Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

For Sale—Second-hand Oldsmobile. 35 South Broadway.

Artists' materials, Wadsworth's, 85 E. Colorado.

J. E. Story, pianos. 86 E. Colorado.

Warner's corsets. Bon Accord.

CATALINA ISLAND.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING.

AVALON, Jan. 15.—The annual social of the Congregational Church, last evening, was largely attended. There was an enjoyable programme, and light refreshments were served. The decorations were very pretty. At the business meeting preceding the social, the report of the treasurer, E. J. Whitney, was one of the most encouraging in the history of the church. The officers elected, apart from those reappointed, were S. Glidden, trustee; E. B. Dye, clerk; F. W. Nance, deacon.

SALT SEA WHIFFS.

George Townsend of Chicago and P. E. Pierce of Jamestown, N. Y., were out after wild goats yesterday, with Joe Adargo, as guide, and succeeded in getting fine sets of horns.

Sir Walter Waring and Lady Clementina Waring, tried their luck with rods this morning, and "Mexican Joe" steered them upon a school of albicore, out of which they landed four fine specimens.

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. John T. Kean of South Dakota and wife, Mrs. Theodore O. Kanouse of Glendale, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Morgan of Denver, are at the Grand View. Mr. Kean and Mr. Morgan this morning brought in two fine albicore and about 100 pounds of rock bass.

Mrs. Milo Baker and Mrs. C. H. Hurlburt, Camera Club enthusiasts, are spending a few days at Mrs. Baker's cottage on Sumner avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hundley have taken rooms at the Carraher building on Maiden Lane, and will probably remain here until next May.

John Morrison of San Francisco and F. J. Graham of Alma, Mich., are at the Grand View.

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POMONA.

ELECTRIC COMPANY ACCEPTS.

POMONA, Jan. 15.—Mayor Poston communicated with the Edison Electric Company, offering it $7 an arc light on a year's contract as authorized by the board of trustees and yesterday afternoon received word that the company accepts the terms. Accordingly the lights will be turned on as formerly under the $6.50 three-year schedule and no temporary gasoline street lamps will be ordered.

The new maps and plans which have been prepared by F. Hosp of Riverside, for beautifying and improving Ganesha Park and the San Jose hills have been received by the city trustees. The arrangement is most attractive, there being many serpentine drives winding up and around the hills, and many suggestions for the planting of ornamental shrubbery have been offered. It is estimated that the improvements and piping of water, etc., will cost $20,000.

Leslie Morosco and Company appeared at the opera house here last night in "The Man From Mexico."

The members of the St. Agnes Guild of the Episcopal Church successfully produced the farce "A Box of Monkeys," at Guild Hall tonight. Francis L. Pratt, baritone soloist, and Miss Adelaide Demmon, reader, contributed several enjoyable numbers.

The public school pupils have voted to use the $100 refunded by County Superintendent of Schools Strine from the "American Boy" battleship fund, to purchase flags for the different school buildings.

M. L. Way, formerly city marshal of Fresno, is visiting his father George Way.

Miss Katherine Loney is temporarily in charge of the local Western Union Telegraph Company's office, Mrs. Harriet Shutt having been compelled to resign her position as operator on account of ill health.

The Southern California Billboard Trust, which recently acquired the bill-posting rights for Pomona from C. H. Lee, is erecting many new billboards over the city.

Fire-Pulp.

The Mason Operahouse, Broadway's beautiful, new playhouse, is now being plastered with this material. Fire-Pulp is the best wall plaster yet introduced on the American market.

Tel. South 104. Fire-Pulp Plaster Co., 729 S. Alameda street.

"MARGARET STERLING," who has been writing of her travels in Turkey, will, in The Times Magazine the coming Sunday, describe what she saw and experienced on her arrival in India.

DR. YAMEI KIN will describe to readers of The Times Magazine the coming Sunday her recent trip through Japan with some California ladies.

HOME ALMOST DENUDED BEFORE OWNER'S EYES.

TWO YOUNG HOBOS JAILED FOR THEFTS AT LONG BEACH.

All Kinds of Household Goods Carried Off Down the Road to Compton—Case Against Mims Gets Stronger—Surprise Party.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 15.—D. S. Inman and wife of Wilmington, today confessed, with proper humiliation, that they had seen burglars walking away with most of the furnishings of their house, and had allowed them to get away. The local officers were told the sad story this morning.

As Mr. and Mrs. Inman left their house for a short visit downtown, they noticed two tramps sitting on the doorstep of a vacant house eating. Soon after they saw the same pair moving off on the road toward Compton, loaded down with a gun, guitar and a very fair assortment of other personal belongings. On returning home a few minutes later they found the door broken in, and the house looking as if a cyclone had swept through it. Then they remembered the tramps and notified the officers.

Constable Allen took the trail and found the plunderers, who are young fellows, in Compton shortly after noon. Practically all the goods stolen was in their possession. The officer brought them here and locked them up. Inman identified his property, and it looks like a sure case against the hobos. They gave the names of Ed. Tracy and Harry Wilson, and took their arrest as a matter of course.

BLACK FOR MIMS.

The further the case against Joseph Mims is investigated, the blacker it looks for him. In the house he has been occupying, has been found a large collection of furniture, pictures, bedding, etc., evidently plundered from the houses in the neighborhood. One house near the corner of Fourth and Magnolia had been practically stripped. Mims was brought down from Los Angeles this afternoon, arraigned before Justice Brayton and his hearing fixed for next Saturday. There appears to be some doubt in the minds of the officers as to the guilt of the young man Smith, who has been living him, but he will be given an opportunity to prove his innocence.

SEASIDE PICK-UPS.

A large party of friends surprised Mr. and Mrs. John Carroll at their beautiful home in Alamitos last night. They were given a cordial reception and made to pass a delightful evening. An impromptu musical programme added to the general pleasure.

Mrs. Malone, who was so badly injured by falling on the Salt Lake track yesterday, is rapidly recovering from her injuries.

Miss Bonnie Gage will return to her work in the Riverside schools next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sherman arrived from Santa Barbara this morning. Mrs. Sherman is a daughter of Mrs. Hoff, who broke her arm in falling from a Southern Pacific train yesterday, and will remain until her mother is entirely recovered.

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Golf links in perfect condition. Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.

SANTA MONICA.

DESERTING THE SHIPS.

SANTA MONICA, Jan. 15.—Desertions from foreign vessels when they come to Port Los Angeles are getting to be quite common. On Tuesday twelve of the sailors from the British ship Segura, which was moored at the long wharf, made a break for liberty and got away.

On the same day Neils Westerberg, a sailor on the British ship Erbe, which was lying at anchor in the offing, stole a punt belonging to the vessel, and rowed ashore. He landed near Santa Monica Cañon, and made his way to Santa Monica. The vessel's skipper, Capt. Law, reported the man's disappearance to the officers, and Westerberg was apprehended. He said he had walked from San Pedro, but his story was disproved, and the punt was afterward found on the beach. He was taken before Justice Jenness on a charge of petty larceny, based on the theft of the punt. He pleaded guilty and went to the County Jail for thirty days.

SANTA MONICA NOTES.

The ship Castor has arrived at Port Los Angeles from Antwerp, with 2060 forty-foot rails for the San Bernardino Traction Company. The rails weigh sixty pounds to the yard.

Mrs. J. L. Spooner returned today from Redondo, where she had been for a week.

B. F. Lee has returned from a month's vacation spent with his brother at Lake Valley, N. M.

A. H. Burns aid family of Montana are quartered at No. 138 Fourth street for the winter.

The following-named are the appraisers, who came to Santa Monica today to go out to Point Duma to inspect the land which it is proposed to condemn for government lighthouse purposes: R. D. Wade, John Wolfskill, Maj. W. C. Furrey, George M. Giffin and George F. Conant.

OCEAN PARK.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

OCEAN PARK, Jan. 15.—Among those who have recently purchased properties in Ocean Park are Mrs. L. A. Bright, of Los Angeles, who will build on Thornton avenue; M. L. Hudson, Palms, who will build on Ozone street; Walter C. Short of Los Angeles, who is building a $1200 house on Ozone street; Julius Enert of Los Angeles, two lots at Joy street and Ocean front, and will build; Mrs. E. W. Jameson of Los Angeles, Grand avenue; Mrs. Mary A. Wickizer of Los Angeles, Sunset avenue; O. E. Grubb of Los Angeles, two lots on Surf street and will build; Mrs. C. W. Scott of Los Angeles, Kinney street; Hiram Fanjoy of Illinois, Surf street; Frank Wiggins of Los Angeles, Thornton avenue and will build; Miss Elsie E. Holliday of Los Angeles, two lots on Ozone street, and will build; Mrs. Nellie L. Robarn of Los Angeles, India street; Miss Ettie A. Holloway of Los Angeles, two lots on India street; Mrs. Nellie S. Meigs of Los Angeles, Sunset avenue, and is building; Miss Jennie Westwood of Los Angeles, Ocean front between Grand avenue and Surf street; Mrs. Annie T. Beach of Los Angeles, Hill street; Mrs. Sarah C. Fearsoll of Los Angeles, lot on Hill street and one on Surf street, and will make improvements on both; Mrs. J. A. Smith of Los Angeles, six lots on Ozone street and two on Paloma avenue, and is building houses on two of the lots; Mrs. Ruth P. Horton of Los Angeles, Surf street; Elmer Mitchell of Los Angeles, India street; Miss Emma Griffiths of Los Angeles, Hill street; Alonzo D. Smith, Ozone street and will build; Montague Foster of Los Angeles, Navy street.

BOWLERS ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Holborow entertained members of the Ocean Park Bowling team and their friends at the Hotel Holborow Monday evening. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fraser, G. M. Jones, Mrs. Newcomb, Mrs. Burger of Chicago, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Edna Spalding, George Garrett, Clark Decker, H. W. Allen, Earl Fraser, E. H. Mitchell and Rex Unger.

Dining-room overlooking the ocean. Hotel Arcadia, Santa Monica.

TROPICO.

DRIVING ACCIDENT.

TROPICO, Jan. 15.—Through alleged reckless driving by G. W. Ling of the City Package Delivery of Los Angeles, Mrs. F. I. Marsh and Mrs. David Bardwell of Tropico, while driving on South Main street yesterday, were thrown from their buggy and sustained severe bruises. The horse driven by Mrs. Marsh was thrown and Mrs. Marsh's dress, when she was pitched from the vehicle, was caught by the horse in its fall, thus pinning her under the animal. Mrs. Bardwell was thrown upon the horse's heels. Had the animal been vicious in the least both ladies would likely have sustained very severe injuries, as they could not extricate themselves.

Mrs. Marsh's dress was torn and ruined, and the buggy damaged.

SAN PEDRO.

DEVIL STILL REIGNS.

SAN PEDRO, Jan. 15.—The devil still holds the reign of government in "Happy Valley" the notorious tenderloin district of this city.

Contrary to expectations, there was no petition presented to the City Trustees Tuesday night, asking for the revocation of the saloon licenses in "Happy Valley." It is explained by members of the Good Government League, at whose instigation the complaint was gotten up, that the signatures of many persons not residing in San Pedro but owning property here, are desired, and for that reason a delay has been caused in the proceedings. It is probable that the document will be forwarded to the City Clerk before the end of the week.

A vigorous campaign is being inaugurated against "Happy Valley," and numerous other vile places by the local council of the W.C.T.U., which organization has recently taken the matter up in conjunction with the Good Government League. It is understood that a committee from the former body will soon wait upon the Trustees and urge speedy action to clean out the hellhole. They will ask for the revocation of the saloon licenses in the valley, as well as request that the marshal and other officers of the law be instructed to see that no violation thereof is made. The fact that several lodging-houses in the heart of the city are engaged in the sale of liquor without licenses is the subject of much comment, and it is said that evidence of a stirring nature will be offered.

There is a large apartment house on Front street, which faces both the Southern Pacific and Salt Lake passenger station. Drinking and carousing are permitted at all hours, and the place has become very annoying to respectable people who live near and pass there. This is just an instance.

Modern in all its appointments. Hotel Redondo, Redondo Beach.

CLAREMONT.

RELAY SPRINTERS TRIED OUT.

CLAREMONT, Jan. 15.—The contest among classmen for places upon the halfmile relay team took place on the college track last night. This event calls for four men from each team, each to run 220 yards. The results of these "tryouts" are as follows: Juniors Milliken first, F. G. Reid second, Whittington third; Sophomores Leaver first, R. J. Reed second, Edwards third, Eberle fourth; Freshman, Parks first, Bishop second, Heath third, Haines fourth; preparatories, J. Johnson first, B. Johnson second, Hal Thomas third, Buker fourth. These races settle the question as to the third and fourth men in each of the class relay teams, and the representatives of all other events ar already practically decided. Today the track captains and managers are arranging the last details of the schedule for Monday's programme, which will be ready for publication tomorrow.

ENGLISH CHAMPION VISITS.

R. W. Wadsley, recently arrived from England, has arrived here for a brief visit. Wadsley has an international reputation as a sprinter, and middle-distance runner. He was England's champion in 1899, for both the 100-yard, and 220-yard sprints; in 1899 and 1901 he was the champion in the 440-yard run, and he is now the holder of the English record for 220 yards. He stated that he expects to meet some of the American sprinters and middle-distance runners before returning to England. Wadsley is a six-footer of powerful physique, and well versed in the lore of track athletics.

COLLEGE BRIEFS.

The Pomona College Lyceum last night debated the question "Resolved, That the average young man today, has greater opportunities to make life a success financially than his forefathers." Bartlett and Marston supported the affirmative against Reed and Justice u n the negative.

Rev. Walter Cally, international secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union, arrived this morning, and was met by a large Baptist delegation from Pomona. Mr. Cally gave the students a brief and effective sermonette.

Miss Mattie Palmer returned last night from a ten-days' visit at the home of Dr. M. E. Campbell at Patton.

HE BORED 'EM ABOUT IT.

"Does your husband suffer much from his neuralgia?"

Mrs. Kicker: Yes; but not half as much as the rest of us do.

TO KEEP OUT CONSUMPTIVES.

A State Bill Said to Be in Contemplation.

Medical Expert Thinks it Would Be a Mistake.

Consumption is not Contagious, Says Dr. Pottenger, Although it May Be Communicated.

The following article, by Dr. F. M. Pottenger, president of the Anti-Tuberculosis League, and corresponding member of the Central International Bureau for the Prevention of Consumption, appears in the Southern California Practitioner for January:

According to press reports the special committee appointed by the State Senate at the last session of the Legislature is to inquire into the advisability of establishing a state hospital for the care of tubercular patients, held its meeting recently in this city and decided upon a course which illustrates the fact that phthisiophobia is spreading and emphasizes the necessity of the medical profession taking an active part in setting the people aright on this important question. That there is danger from tuberculosis no one will deny, but that the general public is becoming needlessly alarmed and is magnifying the danger of infection is likewise undeniable. The trouble with the people is that they are going at the matter blindly. They are not stopping to find where the danger lies. It is the privilege and duty of the medical profession to instruct the people that they may know how to protect themselves and also that they may not work unnecessary hardships upon those afflicted with tuberculosis.

I wish to discuss this question both from a scientific and humanitarian standpoint. From the former, such action as is contemplated by the Senate committee is inadequate and unnecessary; from the latter, it is unjust and cruel.

It is proposed, so the press report goes, to recommend legislation restricting immigration into the State of tubercular patients, and providing for a board of examiners to pass upon all "patients" coming into the State and to prevent "those undesirable" from entering.

Here arises a constitutional question with which we will not deal except incidentally, but from a medical standpoint quarantine is certainly impractical. I suppose by "those undesirable" is meant those who are to become a burden upon the State; but unless the law will allow a discrimination to be made between the man with money and the man without, then such a measure cannot stand.

In dealing with such diseases as scarlet fever, diphtheria and smallpox, the measures applied to one are applied to all; and would not the same be true in tuberculosis? Then the question arises, is it desirable to keep all tubercular patients out of our State? In order for such a position to be maintained it must be shown that contact with those afflicted with tuberculosis is dangerous per se, and that personal contact with them is prone to spread the disease. Such a position is not based on fact and cannot be sustained by experience. Tuberculosis is not a contagious disease in the sense in which we use that term, but is communicable disease. You may come in contact with a patient who is expectorating bacilli by the millions daily; yet, if he is careful to destroy the sputum, there is no danger. The danger from this disease comes from ignorance and carelessness; it can be avoided by education and care. No method of dealing with tubercular patients can be devised without keeping in mind the scientific facts which have been ascertained regarding the cause of the disease. Knowing that the bacillus is the direct cause of the disease, and that those things that lower vitality are the indirect cause, all measures, whether legislative or philanthropic, which have for their purpose the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis must be directed to the destruction of tuberculosis sputum and other discharges, if they contain the bacillus, and to the elevation of the plane of living of the people.

To those who are in the habit of thinking of tuberculosis as a highly infectious disease, and to those who have the power to legislate on this subject, the experience of close personal contact with these patients as it comes in sanatoria should teach an important lesson. During the past twenty years there have been treated in London in the Brompton Hospital for Diseases of the Chest more than fifteen thousand cases of tuberculosis, and yet neither a nurse nor attendant has been infected. The same record has been made at Falkenstein, Germany, the Adirondack Cottage Sanatorium and the Winyah at Asheville. If this disease were so infectious as to require quarantine laws against those of our fellow-citizens who have been so unfortunate as to become afflicted with it, then we would expect those who come in daily contact with them in these institutions to contract the disease. That they do not, shows us that tuberculosis should not be classed with the contagious diseases, but rather as a communicable disease, whose spread may be prevented by such care as is taken in these sanatoria. Prof. Brouardel, who is at the head of the anti-tuberculosis crusade in France, in his address before the London Tuberculosis Congress, in discussing this question, said: "Thus, gradually, in all countries the public are beginning to realize that personal care and cleanliness are necessary to obviate contagion, and are also realizing that other idea—to my mind equally important—that a consumptive patient is only dangerous if the necessary precautions are not taken around him, and if he himself does not take them to protect his relatives, friends and fellow-workmen from contagion."

Granting that a quarantine law would be constitutional and that it were desirable to keep all tubercular patients out of our State, would it accomplish the purpose for which it is intended? This purpose is to check the spread of tuberculosis in the State, but such a law would be futile. Measures which go nearer to the root of the tuberculosis question are necessary. This disease develops within the borders of our own State. There is no place nor climate which is immune. It develops in the mountains of Switzerland, in our Rocky Mountain States, and in California. According to the census of 1900 there were more deaths from tuberculosis per thousand of population reported from San Francisco than any other large city in the United States, and surely no one will attribute this to importation of cases. Then with tuberculosis already in our own State, and with the evidence that it can be prevented by proper sanitary regulations, would it not be more practical for our legislators to enact measures providing for the destruction of sputum, the prevention of overcrowding, and the caring of the afflicted.

If a quarantine law were passed or if any unwise measure were enacted, there is great danger that it would increase the unreasonable fear which already occupies the minds of the public; and, as a result, would work undue and unnecessary hardships upon those afflicted with thedisease. They are not criminals. It is no fault of theirs that they are afflicted, but it is the fault of society collectively for not teaching the manner of preventing tuberculosis and not enacting and enforcing laws which will do so. These poor patients have enough to bear without being treated as lepers, and the society which would add an unnecessary stigma to them is culpable and inhumane. What one of us would want to be treated as a social outcast? We may be well today, but what have we to insure us that we have not latent tuberculosis processes within our lungs that may be started into activity in the future? What one of us has not a friend or a dear one who is afflicted with this disease? It must be remembered that in dealing with tuberculosis we are dealing with a preventable disease; and yet, one that causes the death of about one-seventh of the world's population and one which afflicts about one-half of them some time during their lifetime. It must also be borne in mind that it is a curable disease.

The great danger of spreading the disease comes from patients being in insanitary and unhygienic surroundings, where the sunlight does not enter, and where ventilation is impossible. Scientific experiments show that the direct rays of the sun will kill the bacilli in from a few minutes to a few hours. In dark, illy-ventilated apartments, however, the bacilli will live for months. It is wonderful to contemplate that, while a tubercular patient will cast off several millions of bacilli a day and while the disease usually lasts months and often years, on an average each case does not infect quite one new one. This fact should certainly be enough to quiet the fears of those who seem to be panic-stricken, thinking this disease so highly infectious.

We may learn lessons in dealing with this disease from the experience of other States and nations. Today the whole civilized world is directing its attention to the prevention of the spread of tuberculosis. This organized effort is pregnant with hope. In the light of what has been accomplished by isolated efforts here and there, we believe that in the near future we will see the beginning of a universal reduction in the death rate from this malady. The death rate from tuberculosis has been reduced 25 per cent. in New York City since 1886. This, Biggs attributes largely to the influence of notification. From 1883 to 1894 it was reduced 22 per cent. in the city of Berlin, and during the same time nearly 40 per cent. in London. These reductions have been made, it might be said, without the cooperation of the people, at least, without an intelligent cooperation. From now on the effort will be united under the guidance of the International Central Bureau for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, whose headquarters is in Berlin. This Central Bureau hopes to have members in all civilized countries and its purpose will be to study the tuberculosis problem and suggest and try to carry out the best measures for its prevention.

The measures which recommend themselves as being of value are, first, those which will prevent the healthy from becoming infected, such as laws providing for the construction of sanitary dwellings and the prevention of overcrowding. Instruction is the laws of hygiene and sanitation, teaching the people the necessity of fresh air, day and night, and the importance of keeping their bodies strong and healthy; second, those which are directed to the afflicted.

Tuberculosis differs from the ordinary contagious diseases in that it is a chronic disease, lasting usually for months, and often for years. During all this time, if the patient observes ordinary care, the chances are that he will not infect a single person; and where he is kept in a sanitarium or hospital and surrounded with the sanitary precautions that are there used, he is, as shown by experience, entirely free from the danger of scattering infection. With the other diseases mentioned, no matter how careful, and no matter how sanitary the surroundings, the unprotected are very likely to become infected.

Since it differs from these diseases, it must be dealt with differently. As a disease, it spares neither rich nor poor; yet it makes its greatest ravages among the latter. Perhaps 90 per cent. of those afflicted are among the poor, those who are overcrowded and underfed. In their unhygienic homes they lie and suffer, infecting their surroundings and endangering their friends. How can this be prevented is the problem. In the first place, we must educate. We must inspire every one with the fact that tuberculosis is preventable. We must teach them that if they will put themselves under proper surroundings, more than 50 per cent. of them can be cured, when they are first taken ill.

Since so large a per cent. of them can be cured, it should be the pride, as well as the duty, of the nation, State and municipality to see that they are cured. The large majority of these are too poor to be cured without help. Many of them are the bread-winners, and if they stop to be treated (and, in order to be treated, the medical advice would have to be furnished gratis,) the support of the family would cease; and, rather than to have this, they work on until they become helpless, and are relieved by the grim reaper.

These poor sufferers must be given medical attention; they must be put in the best circumstances for regaining health. To accomplish this the experience of other nations, notably Germany, France and England, teaches us valuable lessons. These nations, along with some others, are caring for their tubercular poor. They are providing sanatoria for the treatment and cure of the incipient cases, and hospitals for those advanced. More than 85 per cent. of those who are treated in the sanatoria for a period ranging from three to nine and ten months, are able to return to work, and half of the early cases are cured. Those who are far advanced are taken from their miserable surroundings, and put in clean, comfortable quarters, where their sputum and other infectious discharges are destroyed. Their former quarters are disinfected, and thus one more source of infection is destroyed and a human being is made comfortable during his last days. This being a disease of society, and the one afflicted being so far no fault of his own, but because society has failed to protect him from a preventable disease, he has a right to look to society for aid. On the other hand, society has a right to demand of the afflicted that they take those measures which are necessary for the protection of the well.

I would not in the least minimize the danger of infection, nor would I omit any measures which are necessary for the protection of society, but I would not have unnecessary hardships imposed upon those who are afflicted. In order to do justice to all, we have a difficult problem before us, but one which is capable of a scientific, just and humane solution.

It is to be regretted that the Senate committee will report adversely on the subject of State hospital. Our State needs not only one, but several such institutions, and if the matter were put before our legislators in the proper manner, I believe that they would see that it is a necessity not only from a humanitarian standpoint, in the good that would come to the afflicted, but as a measure of self-defense. California has become noted as possessing a favorable climate for tubercular patients, and every year more and more are coming to our State. Many of these regain health and become useful citizens, while many of them die. But all of the afflicted are not coming from outside of our State. This disease is in our midst. We could find enough native cases throughout our State to fill several institutions, and a few well-regulated institutions would cure many cases and return them to their homes to provide for their families and to carry back ideas of sanitation. It is a notable fact observed by all directors of sanatoria, that the inmates of these institutions leave their walls and go forth as missionaries, teaching their former friends how to live. Then it would be a good investment to provide hospitals where the advanced cases could be taken, so as to prevent them from infecting their surroundings. It must be remembered that it requires money to carry out sanitary measures; and, even if the poor wanted to do so, many of them would be unable without help.

One of the greatest recommendations that can be given to sanatoria is the effect that they have upon the communities in which they are placed. Prof. Ebstein in his recent book on "Village and State Hygiene," collected statistics from those open health resorts which are visited by tubercular patients and compared them with this places where sanatoria are located, and found that in the former the death rate from tuberculosis is increasing, while in the latter it is decreasing. He says, after this investigation, that it is an open fact that the influence of these institutions is beneficial to the localities in which they are placed.

This is properly a medical question, and its solution must come through the medical or by its fraternity aid. Would it not be the proper thing to have a State commission of medical men to inquire into the status of the tuberculosis problem in our State and to suggest the measures necessary for its prevention? It is to be hoped that the medical fraternity will become aroused, and that it will use its influence in preventing unwise, unscientific and inhumane legislation, such as has been suggested.

A thorough ventilation of this question through the medical press and medical societies of the State would doubtless result in good to the cause.

After consultation with several members, the writer offered the following resolutions to the Los Angeles County Medical Society at its regular meeting on January 2, 1903, which were adopted without a dissenting vote.

Whereas, there is a growing tendency on the part of both private individuals and public officials to regard and classify tuberculosis as a highly contagious disease, and whereas such action has a tendency to cause tuberculosis to be associated with such other diseases as smallpox, scarlet fever and diphtheria, which are conveyed by simple contact with an infected individual, be it:

Resolved, that the Los Angeles County Medical Society deeply deplores such action, which is not based on scientific experiment or clinical experience, and believes it to be unwise and unscientific; and, be it further

Resolved, that while the Los Angeles County Medical Society recognizes tuberculosis to be a communicable disease, and while it would urge every necessary precaution to be put forth to stay its progress, yet it is opposed to all unwise and unnecessary acts which have a tendency to create unnecessary fear on the part of the people, and to work undue hardships upon the conscientious individual and his family.

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50c Moreen Remnants; mercerized moreen in good lengths; Friday Surprises per yard 25c

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Men's $8.00 Suits at $2.45.

Men's Wool Suits—good heavy cheviots, cut single breasted, Italian cloth lining. They are $8.00 values, but have become slightly soiled and marked as a Friday surprise to close $2.45

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Good Quality Cheviot Pants—First felled seams; reinforced seams; privately taken measurements and $3.00 and $4.00 values; sizes 30 to 44. Friday surprise, per pair $1.39

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Good Heavy Elderdown Bath Robe—A few of Turkish trash; they are extra full and long; large collars; wool cord girdle; a good line of colorings; sizes 34 to 46; sold up to now at $5.00. Friday surprise $2.65

4-yd. Skirt Lengths 98c.

Weaves are Homespun plaids in flake effects and Henriettas in broken plaid effect; 38 inches wide; worth 50c a yard. Friday surprise per 4-yard length 98c

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Colors tan, castor and blue. They are in misses and small women's sizes; nobby short lengths; satin lined; pearl buttons; regular $15.00 values; Friday surprise $5.00

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Just 50 finest grade Kersey Jackets—nobby short lengths; fly front or double breasted styles; best quality satin lining; sell regularly at $18.50. Friday surprise $10.00

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Pint bottle Witch Hazel—Dickenson's best, warranted pure. Friday 8c.

1-lb. box Bicarbonate Soda, strictly pure. Friday 8c.

1-lb. bottle Petroleum Jelly; best quality; regular 10c size. Friday 12c

10c bottle Calcine Magnesia for heartburn, indigestion, etc. Friday 9c.

25c Bromo Quinine—the genuine E. W. Grove. Friday 12c.

$1.50 Bleached Damask 95c.

One lot of extra fine pure Irish linen table damask; 2 yards wide; full bleached; regular $1.50 value. Friday surprise, per yard 95c

6c Bleached Crash at 4c.

One case 16-inch twilled bleached crash, heavy grade and good wearing quality; sells regularly at 6c; Friday surprise 4c

12½c Linen Crash 6¼c.

20-inch Brown Linen Crash—A quality made for service; sells regularly at 12½c. Friday surprise per yard 6¼c

Household Surprises.

Sapolio—limit of three cakes; no telephone orders filled; Friday, each 5c

Galvanized Water Pail—10 quart size, worth 25c. Friday 18c

Mail Box—cast iron, well made, worth 50c. Friday, each 38c

Garbage Can—4 gallon size, galvanized iron, handle and cover, worth 90c. Friday 69c

Wash Boiler—galvanized iron, heavy, No. 8 size, worth $1.10. Friday 79c

THIRD FLOOR.

12c Silkoline at 7c.

3000 yards of good quality 36 inch silkoline, new patterns and colorings, equally serviceable for couch covers and drapery; regular price 12c. Friday Surprise per yard 7c

FOURTH FLOOR.

$2.50 Silk Damask at $1.25.

A choice line of handsome silk damask furniture covering; pretty patterns and colorings; 50 in. wide; can also be used for draperies; this material is sold regularly at $2.50, priced as a Friday surprise to close the lot, per yard $1.25

FOURTH FLOOR.

$2.25 Portieres at $1.25.

A lot of odd portieres, extra fine quality, 50 inches wide and three yards long and perfectly reversible; have deep fringe on ends; also used for couch covers; actual $2.25 values. Friday Surprise ..... (FOURTH FLOOR.) $1.25

$1.50 Flannelette Wrappers at 98c.

50 dozen in the lot—medium and dark colorings trimmed with plaits on back, bretelles over shoulder, made with deep flounce and bishop sleeve, regular $1.50 values. Friday surprise 98c

SECOND FLOOR.

65c Flannelette Gowns at 39c.

Ladies' flannelette night gowns—fancy stripes, good colorings, trimmed with finishing braid, well regularly at 65c. Friday surprise 39c

SECOND FLOOR.

$1.00 Flannelette Waists at 69c.

An assortment of fifty choice flannelette waists just received; are trimmed with plaits and straps in front, detached collars, regular $1 values; priced as Friday surprises 69c

SECOND FLOOR.

Notion Surprises.

10c pin books at 5c each.

5c card hump hooks and eyes, 2½c.

10c cube black headed pins, 4c.

5c sateen covered corset steels, 3c.

20c black hose supporters at 10c.

15c Cups and Saucers at 7½c.

A large assortment of pretty German china Cups and Saucers, delicate floral decorations prettily gold traced; regular price 15c; Friday only per pair 7½c

THIRD FLOOR.

85c Black Taffetas 69c.

1000 yards of a brilliant finished black taffeta; crisp quality; free from dressing; pure silk; 20 in. wide and 85c values. Friday surprise, per yard 69c

$1.00 Black Satins and Taffetas at 59c.

The assortment includes black brocaded satin, plain taffetas and satins; large and small figures, scrolls, vines and leaves. Taffetas Swiss finished; pure dye; 19 inches wide. Values are 79c to $1.00. Friday surprise, choice, per yard 59c

39c Drawers at 25c.

50 dozen Cambric Drawers—Wide ruffle; trimmed with hemstitching or lace; bought to sell at 39c. Priced as a Friday Surprise 25c

$1.50 Cambric Skirts 98c.

Fine Cambric Skirts with deep lawn ruffle; trimmed with two or three rows of Torchon lace with insertion to match; regular $1.50 values. Friday Surprise 98c

SECOND FLOOR.

50c Colored Table Damask 33c

58-inch Turkey Red and White Table Damask—Exceptionally heavy quality; a fast color and genuine 50c value. Friday surprise, per yard 33c

59c Ready-made Sheets 43c.

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$1.00 and $1.50 Knee Pants 69c.

Boys' All Wool Pants—Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres; winter weights and colorings; finished with silk Mohair braid; seams silk sewed and taped; made with elastic waist bands; sizes 3 to 8 years. Priced per pair 69c

SECOND FLOOR.

$1.00 Mercerized Petticoats, 98c.

Black Mercerized Petticoats—several styles made with corded or plaited flounces; are of good quality; cut very full and in all lengths; regular $1.50 values. Friday Surprise 98c

SECOND FLOOR.

30c House Brooms at 15c.

A good two sewed broom, polished handle; made of selected eastern corn; each broom bears the union label; sold regularly at 25c and 30c; no telephone orders filled and limit of two. Friday each 15c

THIRD FLOOR.

Ladies' 25c Hosiery at 12½c.

The assortment includes Fancy Hose in black and white polkadots and fancy stripes; also a line of allover black lace Lisle hose; regular 25c values. Friday surprise 12½

Ladies' 89c Underwear at 50c.

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15c Embroideries at 7½c.

Cambric Embroidery Edges—Good quality; choice patterns; wool worked; widths up to 3½ inches and values up to 15c. Friday surprise, per yard 7½c

Boys' 50c Golf Caps 25c.

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35c Window Shades 21c.

A manufacturer's entire stock of choice opaque window shades in all wanted colors; size 36 inches wide by 72 inches long; mounted on patent spring rollers; sold regularly at 35c. Friday Surprise, each 21c

65c Feather Pillows at 39c.

Three-pound feather pillows, size 19x26 inches, guaranteed perfectly odorless, covered with white ticking; sold regularly at 65c; Friday Surprise 39c

FOURTH FLOOR.

50c Music 5c.

A large assortment of odd copies and short lines of popular sheet music which was published to sell at 35c. Priced to close Friday, choice per copy 5c

45c Veilings per yard 25c.

Chiffon veilings with large chenille dots, all new and stylish, plain brussels black, white, browns and their combinations, 18 inches wide, 45c values. Friday surprise, per yard 25c

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35c 8-qt. dish pan 49c.

90c 10-qt. chamber pail 84c.

35c 2-qt. oil stove tea-kettle 39c.

55c 8-qt. lipped preserve kettle 43c.

THIRD FLOOR.

$1.25 Black Cheviot Serge, 89c.

Lustrous black; short Mohair nap; coarse twill effect; of good weight; hard twisted Mohair wool; 52 inches wide; sold up to now at $1.25. Friday surprise per yard 89c

$1.50 Black Dress Goods $1.

30 pieces of black cheviot and granite cloth; the cheviot has short curly nap; twill effect; the granite raised pebble effect; both are coarse, firm weaves, pure wool, 52 in. wide; sold up to now at $1.50. Friday surprise a yard $1.00

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Choice assortment of Point de Paris and Normandy Valenciennes lace edges and insertions; bow knot, floral and scroll designs; strong edges, good quality; widths up to 3 inches and values to 20c. Friday Surprice per yard 10c

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25c Bath Brush, long curved handle, Friday 13c.

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A generous assortment of ladies' button shoes, extension soles, broad, round toes and low heels, sizes 2 to 6½, sell regularly at $2.50; Friday surprise, per pair $1.45

$2.50 Millinery at 95c.

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